THE WEATHER.

Fair Sunday and probably Monday, light winds, mostly east.

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HEAVY FIRE LOSS AT CONEY ISLAND

Nearly a Third of New York's Playground Was Wrecked by Flames.

DREAMLAND WAS WIPED OUT

Number of Employes of Resort Have Narrow Escape—Fire Started in "Hell Gate."—Loss of $3,000,000.

New York, May 27.—On the eve of its opening, Coney Island, the playground of New York, was devastated by fire early this morning, resulting in a loss of $3,000,000. Dreamland, the largest of the shows together with 20 other concessions, hotels and bath houses were in ashes when the fire was finally extinguished. No fatalities resulted, although a number of employes of the resort and others had narrow escapes. Little, if any insurance was carried, since the rates for Coney Island were prohibitive. Had it not been for a shift in the wind which changed from southeast and blew off shore, Luna Park, Steeple Chase and the rest of Coney Island would have been fired.

The fire started in "Hell Gate" a scenic railway close to the entrance of Dreamland. Three alarms were immediately turned in in rapid succession, bringing to the blaze apparatus from Brooklyn, New York City, and surrounding suburbs.

Just when Dreamland and the other amusements burned will be rebuilt is not known, but Manager Gurpertz of the Dreamland enterprise said tonight that the public may be sure that a greater and finer Dreamland is going to rise from its ashes.

The burned area represents nearly a third of the entire amusement city, all of which would undoubtedly have gone in the teeth of a strong wind but for the fact that Coney Island with a high pressure water system, especially designed for fire protection, guarded against a disaster of this kind.

The flames, urged by a strong wind, were visible for nearly 15 miles. Close to "hell gate," where the fire started, was the Bostick animal show and nearer yet the infant incubator, a charity nursery in which were six wee infants and their attendants. The children were taken out in their little glass houses and rushed out of danger by the police.

Then came the work of taking out the animals, a costly collection, including several dangerous man eaters. The animals were in a panic. Their roaring could be heard for many blocks, above the crackling of the flames and throbbing of the engines. The trainers lost no time. While policemen with drawn revolvers stood at the entrance to guard the crowds against any beasts that might escape, the attendants drove their charges from their cages down the runways into the emergency vans which are always ready. All went well until the transfer was nearly concluded. Then the biggest of the lions ,in panic, broke from his bonds, smashed his way through the barriers and leaped into the streets, all packed by a throng of spectators. He dived straight into the middle of the throng. Consternation seized the multitude and the crowd rushed pell mell in all directions in panic.

A mounted policeman came upon the crouching beast in the center of the wide avenue with drawn revolver. Twice he shot and missed the lion, backing away from the glare and the noise of the explosions, then six more mounted policemen lined up in front of the crowd and opened a fusillade. Backing away, snarling and leaving a trail of blood from many wounds, the lion made his way across the avenue into the dark wooden tunnels of "The Rocky Road to Dublin." In a black corner beneath painted scenery of equatorial Africa he made his last stand. Three final volleys were required to finish him and he sank to the ground riddled like a sieve. To made sure that he was dead, one of the policemen pulled down a fire axe from behind the scenery and knocked the skull in two. As soon as the crowd was assured that the lion was no more, they rushed in and literally tore the carcass to bits for souvenirs. The first man on the scene, took the tasseled tail, the three next divided the long mane and 15 men fought among themselves for the honor of possessing one of his teeth.

Meanwhile the escape of the big lion had cut short the work of the animal men and fire was already in the menageries before their work was completed. Sixty of the 105 animals were left to die by fire.

The scene of the fire probably will never be determined. In the "hell gate" scenic railway workmen with tar pails had been smearing the causeways to protect the scaffolding against the weather. It is supposed the fire somehow had its origin from the hot tar.

Dreamland was worth $2.500.000 and there was less than $500,000 insurance.

"Hearts and Flags."

Thrilling story of the Civil War.—Grand Theatre tomorrow. Don't miss it. **

LA BARRA [illegible]ES UP WAR COSTS

Measures for Ultimate Disposition of Insurrecto Army—Proposes to Dissolve the Forces— New Regime.

Merico City, May 27.—Measures for the ultimate disposition of the insurrecto army and for payment of the costs of the war were the first matters to which the newly created executive, de LaBarra, devoted his official attention today.

Notwithstanding a formal call by the diplomatic corps to present felicitations the administration of the oath of office to the new Secretary of the Treasury, Ernesto Madero, and interruption by scores of officials and friends who came to congratulate him, President de LaBarra found time today to formulate plans for adjustment of the most immediately pressing problems confronting the nation. He proposes to dissolve at once the revolutionary forces, using a portion of them to augment the ranks of the rurales, that picturesque body of troops organized by Gen. Diaz many years ago out of the country's bandits. The remainder will be given every assistance to get employment or to return to their homes in the various States, and all will be paid off as though having been mustered out of the regular army. This is in line with the suggestion by Francisco I. Madero in his address to his troops at Juarez.

By utilizing the best of the insurrectos in the corps of rurales the government believes it will be availing itself of a force well able to rid the country of bandits within a short time.

President de LaBarra is now considering a measure which he will propose to the Chamber of Deputies, providing for immediate protection of all claims made and proved against the government.

Diplomats estimate that the war in Mexico has cost not less than $20,000 gold and that perhaps one-tenth of this is due to damages sustained by foreigners. Half of this amount is said on high authority, to be loss suffered by Americans.

In the various legations foreigners have already begun arranging claims to be made against the Mexican government, although the greater remains to be filed.

SHOWERS IN ROBESON.

Important Land Deal—Case in Court —Other Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 27.—Reports from various sections of the county indicate that the rain last night was general and about the same fall everywhere. There were good rains in some sections of the county yesterday afternoon. While the rain was nothing like sufficient to wet the ground very deep it has done an immense amount of good.

Among the cases which were disposed of in court today was one which had been on the docket for several years, in which Beady Jones was plaintiff and J. Heck Powers was defendant. The case was compromised, Mr. Powers paying the woman $1,500.

An important land deal was made here today when Mr. A. L. Jones, of Fairmont, purchased from Mr. J. F. Head his residence in North Lumberton, the price paid being about $3,000, though we have not the exact figures. This is the lot which Mr. Head purchased some time ago from Rev. E. M. Hoyle.

The local medical society of Lumberton will entertain the Robeson County Medical Society at a banquet at the next regular meeting, June 7th. The entertainment will be in the form of speeches at the Commercial & industrial Club rooms, after which a course dinner will be served at the Waverly Hotel. Dr. H. A. Royster, of Raleigh, will be the principal speaker All physicians of Robeson, whether members of the society or not, are cordially invited.

Mr. Will Shipman, of Bladenboro, who underwent an operation for appendicitis and complications at the Thompson Hospital Wednesday, is getting along nicely.——Miss Lena Russ was operated on for appendicitis Thursday and is getting along as well as could be expected.—Mr. O. N. Payne and little Gadys Birmingham, both of whom are at the hospital, sick with fever, are doing very well.——Mrs. D. P. Walters was carried to the hospital for treatment today.

Mr. M. Beverly, S. A. L. Agent, left on the evening train for Wadesboro to attend the funeral of his sister, who died this morning.——Messrs. A. Weinstein and A. T. Parmele left for Wilmington tonight to make arrangements for their families to spend the Summer at the beach.

WOOLEN UNIFORMS IN FUTURE.

War Department to Save $500,000 a Year on Army Clothes.

Washington, May 27.—From the standpoint of economy the War Department has decided to clothe the army in woolen instead of worsted uniforms. All the woolen manufacturers in the country have been invited to send the Department samples of the olive drab woolen clothes, which they can offer. Officials here declare that the change will result in a saving of $500,000 annually. The woolen cloth, it is added, is softer and cheaper than worsted and has the advantage of affording a wider range of competition. As soon as the existing contracts with the American Woolen Company and the Peacedale (R. I.) Manufacturing Company for worsted uniforms expire no more will be purchased.

BURNS EASY MARK FOR AD WOLGAST

Lightweight Champion Retains His Title in Game Fight at 'Frisco.

GAVE UP IN THE 17TH ROUND

Burns Never Had a Chance, but Fought Gamely—Wolgast Never Was in Distress—Some Features of the Fight.

San Francisco, May 27.—Outfought out-paced, out-generaled, everything but out-gamed, Frankie Burns, of Oakland was forced today to hoist the white towel of surrender as the gong rang for the beginning of the 17th round of his fight with Ad Wolgast, light weight champion.

Never at any stage of the battle did Burns have a chance to win, but round after round, with his face cut to ribbons and blood streaming over his chest, his opponent and the floor, he faced the terrific volley of blows from the champion and never backed up. His peculiar crouching defense saved him from the knockout punch, until, in the last minute of the 14th round Wolgast caught him off his balance and landed a right swing to Burns' sore nose that staggered the Oakland boy. He clinched desperately until the gong and managed to last out the round, although Wolgast's vicious right and left hooks rocked his head repeatedly.

The champion gave him no chance to recuperate. In the opening of the 15th round Wolgast whipped a short hard left to the jaw. As Burns covered he hooked his left to the body and followed with right and left swings to the face. Burns stalled desperately, but his knees had begun to wobble and it was plain that the end was in sight. Burns staggered into a clinch as the 16th round opened and hung on desperately, but the champion fought himself free with snappy right and left jabs that had all his weight behind them. With blood streaming from his nose, his lips split, both eyes nearly closed and his ear ripped, Burns covered his battered face with his forearms and reeling blindly about the ring, tried vainly to clinch.

Wolgast landed almost at will, but Burns' crouch assumed more from habit than intention, protected the vital spots.

The gong rang for the end of the round before the champion could land the decisive blow.

As Burns staggered to his corner, the arena rang with shouts to Referee Welch to stop the bout. Burns' seconds worked desperately over him in the minute's rest, but their task was hopeless. At the call of time one of his seconds tossed a towel into the ring and Frankie Burns' championship aspirations were dead.

Wolgast never was in distress. His speed and strength smothered the Oakland boy's offense, and he carried the fight to the challenger throughout every round. After feeling Burns out in the first round, Wolgast began his attack to break Burns' turtle back crouch. He succeeded almost at once, a ripping right upper cut at close quarters starting the blood from Burns' nose in a stream.

In all the rounds, followed he never varied this plan of battle. Opening with short left jabs he followed with a ripping terrific right swing to the kidneys.

Wallie Canole was given the decision over Charlie Rogers at the end of ten rounds of fighting in a preliminary to the main event.

ELLER FOR WILSON.

North Carolina State Chairman Will Support New Jersian.

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee of North Carolina, in an interview here today, came out strongly for Woodrow Wilson, as the Democratic nominee for President. Chairman Eller declares that the pendulum is swinging away from the special interesas. Statesmanship of the Mark Hanna, Aldrich kind and is turning to Wilson as the representative type of progressive and real Democracy. He predicts Wilson's nomination and election.

HIGH POINT YOUTH KILLED.

Met Terrible Death in Shafting at A Furniture Factory Yesterday.

High Point, N. C., May 27.—Marshall Setzer, a youth of 15 years, was instantly killed in the Columbia Furniture factory here today by being caught in the shafting. He became wrapped around the shaft in such a way that he was whirled around repeatedly, his head striking an overhead beam and his brains being dasued out.

PITCHED BATTLE FATAL.

Desperado Killed By Deputies In Allegheny County.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 27.—Charles Young, a desperado was killed, Young's wife was probably fatally wounded and Deputy Sheriff Woodruff was seriouesly wounded in a pitched battle between Deputies Woodruff and Brown yesterday in the mountains of Allegheny county. News of the battle reached here today. Woodruff is expected to recover.

HOT WAVE MOVING EASTWARD

More High Records in Various Parts of Country Yesterday—Promise of Cooler Weather in Some Sections Today.

Washington, May 27.—While record breaking temperature for May were recorded today at points in the lake region and Mississippi and Ohio river valleys, but a promise of cooler weathere there Sunday and Monday was made by the Weather Bureau officials tonight, temperature near or below freezing were recorded from Nevada, Wyoming, Northern Arizona, southwestern Colorado and Montana. Snow fell in Wyoming and Saskatchewan, Canada.

The mercury moved to points where it never before had been during the month of May, it having been 96 degrees at Evansville, Louisville, Cincinnati and Sault Ste. Marie and 94 degrees at Chattanooga, Nashville, and Cairo. At Chicago, where it was 94 degrees, and Madison, Wis., where it was 88 degrees, previous May high records were equalled.

The hot wave will move eastward into the Middle Atlantic and New England States Sunday and it will be very warm in the Northwestern States the northern Rocky Mountain and plateau regions.

Warm in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., May 27.—Today was the warmest day ever experienced in Mississippi so far as weather bureau show. In Jackson 98 degrees were registered. At Vicksburg 92 was the maximum. One prostration was reported at Vicksburg.

Still Hot in Chicago.

Chicago, May 27.—The cool wave promised by the Weather Bureau failed to develop today, and the thermometer almost equalled its record of yesterday, registering 93.6 degrees at 3 o'clock. Seven deaths and a number of prostrations were recorded today. A total of 15 deaths have occurred from the heat of the last three days. Cooler weather with severe thunder showers were predicted by the Weather Bureau for tomorrow.

CHARGE AGAINST BURNS.

McNamara's Extradition Secured By Misleading Telegram.

Washington, May 27.—A charge that Detective Williams J. Burns had sent a false and misleading telegram to the governor of California in order to obtain extradition papers for John J. McNamara, was made by Lee N. Rappaport, an attorney of Indianapolis, before the House Rules Committee today at a hearing on the Berger resolution for an investigation of McNamara's arrest.

Burns, in his telegram to Governor Johnson, Rappaport declared he had informed the governor that McNamara was in custody at Indianapolis on the charge of murder in connection with the Los Angeles explosion, one week before McNamara was under arrest. To obtain extradition papers valid in Indiana, the attorney explainreturned must be under arrest.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, did not appear to address the committee but sent a letter protesting against the "outrage" of McNamara's kidnapping. President Ryan, of the Structural Iron Workers Union, of which McNamara is secretary, also protested to the committee.

"LABOR SLUGGER" ARRESTED.

Charge of Murder Brought Against Him in Chicago.

Chicago, May 27.—Police Inspector Hunt announced that he had arrested John McCabe, an alleged "labor slugger" and that he would formally charge him with the murder several days ago of William Gentleman, who was shot to death in a saloon.

Shortly after his arrest yesterday McCabe is said to have made admissions which caused the inspector to order him held for the formal charge. He is the only one of 13 men arrested since the death of Gentleman, who the police say has furnished material evidence of how the man came to his death.

OUTLINES.

The House Committee appointed to investigate the United States Steel Corporation yesterday heard an interesting story of the history of the powerful concern told by John W. Gates. A number of big financiers are interested in the corporation.——Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion, yesterday defeated Frank Burns at 'Frisco. Burns gave up in the 17th round of a scheduled 20-round bout, after fighting gamely.——High temperatures were recorded in several sections of the country yesterday and there was little relief from the heat wave. The wave is now moving eastward.——Reports of severe fighting in southern Mexico, where news of the peace agreement was not received, reached Mexico City yesterday——Coney Island yesterday suffered the worst fire disaster of its history. Dreamland, the largest of the amusement parks, was destroyed. The loss will reach $3,000,000.——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans dull. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 15.70, middling gulf 15.95. Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 96 1-2 elevator and 97 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn dull, export No. 2, 62 1-4 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Oats quiet, standard white 42 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

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TELLS HOW STEEL TRUST ORIGINATED

House Committee Hears Interesting Story of Corporation's Success.

WAS CARNEGIE'S MASTER HAND

John W. Gates Appears Before Investigating Committee—Rockefeller and Morgan in the Deal—The Features.

Washington, May 27.—John W. Gates revealed to the House "steel trust" Investigating Committee today, the history of the United States Steel Corporation. Present at the birth of the greatest steel manufacturing concern in the world, he described how it was the natural outcome of what he described as the refusal of Andrew Carnegie to be bound by the "gentleman's agreement" that marked the early days of open competition in the steel business.

He told also of millions lost and created almost in a breath; how the Carnegie mills, appraised at $160,000,000 were recognized as worth $320,000,000 almost within the time required to make the transfer to the corporation; the grim clash in the formative days when John D. Rockefeller was dissuaded from joining in the creation of the corporation, and the manner in which others were prevented from engaging in the steel trade.

Relating how Carnegie had been forced to abandon plans for extending his steel business, Mr. Gates frankly admitted that the gigantic industrial combination was formed to throttle competition, and he surprised the committee with the further information that when John D. Rockefeller had sought to enter the steel business a deal had been put through by which the Standard Oil magnate was forced to sell out for 40 cents on the dollar.

Characterizing Mr. Carnegie as "a bull in a china shop," Mr. Gates told of a mid-night conference between himself, Charles M. Schwab and J. Pierpont Morgan, at which the steel corporation was conceived and how it resulted in Carnegie getting $320,000,000 in the corporation's securities for his steel interest which he previously had offered for $160,000,000 in cash.

Mr. Gates also told the committee of the taking over of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel corporation during the panic of 1907, a deal in which he was interested, as a stockholder of the Tennessee company. This, he declared, was a forced transaction, carried out by Mr. Morgan and other financial leaders to save from ruin the Trust Company of America, threatened in the financial upheavel because it had loaned too much money on stock of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company.

Plans made by Mr. Carnegie in 1899 and 1900 to circle his steel interests with a railroad of his own and to compete with the National Tube Company just organized by Mr. Morgan, by the erecting of a tube works at Ashtabula, Ohio, were the factors that led to the birth of the steel combine. The story of the negotiations which led up to the combination now the subject of Congressional inquiry were entertainingly told by Mr. Gates.

He revealed how Mr. Morgan, alarmed by Mr. Carnegie's plans, had sought the advice of himself and James H. Hill, how Charles M. Schwab, who, he said, was the only man who had influence with Mr. Carnegie, as called in to suggest a way to 'stop Carnegie" and how the pioneer steel king of the country was curbed in his person though greatly to his financial gain. He explained that the steel business was threatened with several demoralizing forces when Carnegie's plans became known and that Mr. Morgan and others became alarmed, fearing that Carnegie would demoralize both railroad interests and steel prices.

This was the situation as described by Mr. Gates, himself a director at present in the Republic Iron & Steel Company, when Mr. Morgan sent word to him through James J. Hill, seeking a conference to determine what could be done. Mr. Gates said he told Mr. Morgan that Charles M. Schwab was the one man who could influence Mr. Carnegie. Out of that came an all-night conference at Mr. Morgan's New York home, the outcome of which was the United States Steel Corporation.

Mr. Gates stirred members of the committee somewhat when he declined to state what he thought was the value of the common stock of the Steel Corporation.

Mr. Gates was asked many hypothetical questions relating to the power of the steel corporation to dictate prices and to command business. Asked if he, as an independent manufacturer of tin plates selling below the "trust price" should receive a suggestion from the "trust" that the price of his ore and transportation might be advanced, would he attach weight to the suggestion, he said:

"I would consider it a bluff. If I've got the cash I can buy ore as cheaply as any one else. Such a threat wouldn't deter me a particle. I don't believe the steel corporation makes any such threats. If they did no one would pay any attention to them."

Mr. Gates left Washington after the hearing.

The next meeting of the committee will be held Tuesday. The witnesses expected are E. H. Gary and Norman B. Ream, of the United States Steel Corporation.

DIAZ IN THICK OF A FIGHT

Commanded Attack Against Rebels Who Fired Upon His Train—Repulsed Large Forces—About 30 Were Killed.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 27.—General Diaz himself took command of the Federal soldiers, who repulsed a large force of rebels while the former president of Mexico was on his way from Mxico City to Vera Cruz. The latest estimates place the number of rebel dead at 20 and the wounded unknown.

The attack on the train in whica General Diaz was traveling and the escorting trains, occurred at Tepeyahaulco.

The rebels came into the open as the trains were approaching Tepeyahualco. They numbered 500 and began a fierce attack. The Federals at once detrained and used rapid fire guns.

General Diaz ordered his special car to proceed nearer to the scene of the engagement and as it drew up he alighted and with pistol in hand ran forward to aid his defenders. The Federal's quick action with the rapid firers, however, had taken the rebels by surprise, and they soon were in full retreat. The trains then proceeded at high speed.

On his arrival here, General Diaz was received with silence.

There were neither cheers nor hisses for the man who had held the power in Mexico for so many years. Diaz was met by J. B. Body, to whose home he hastened. From the flagstaff of this mansion the British flag is flying. General Diaz will be a passenger on the Hamburg-American steamer Ypiranga, which sails for Spain May 31st, by way of Havana.

Diaz Awaiting Steamer.

Vera Cruz, May 27.—While escorting ex-President Diaz from the Mexican capital to Vera Cruz yesterday, the Federal troops engaged a large force of rebels. The troops were successful in beating off the insurrectos who lost thirty men.

General Diaz and his party, consisting of Madame Diaz, Colonel Porfirio Diaz and the latter's family, left Mexico City on a special train composed of three sections.

The first section carried the eleventh regiment of infantry, the presidential party was in the second section which was followed closely by the third, also carrying troops.

When approaching Tepoyahualco, they encountered a body of some 700 rebels. The leading section of the train pulled up and the Federals succeeded in defeating the insurgents, who retired, leaving on the field thirty dead, their standards, and a box containing 1,000 pesos.

The Federal troops, 200 strong, registered three men wounded, one probably fatally.

General Diaz and his son Colonel Diaz, on arriving at the scene of the engagement, descended from their car and took part in the fray. The ex-President was received here with the greatest respect. He plans to leave Vera Cruz on board the Hamburg-American steamship Ypiranga, which sails for Europe May 1st.

ACCIDENT ON SPEEDWAY.

Two Injured When Car Struck Fence on Home Stretch.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.—Running at the rate of 80 miles an hour, a Lozier car driven by Harold Van Gordor, struck the "danger curve" entering the home stretch of the Indianapolis speedway this afternoon while tuning up for the Memorial Day 500-mile race, and crashed into the outer retaining wall.

Van Gordor and W. I. Bardell, of New York, who was in the mechanician's seat, were hurled over the top of the wall and nearly 100 feet across the lawn. Both escaped dangerous injury, though Bardell's head was cut and his body painfully bruised. The car tore out a 20-foot stretch of the foot thick concrete wall, then, whirling like a top, turned over twice, and landed upside down in the center of the speedway. The wheels were raked from the machine. Little damage, however, was done to the engine or the body, and the car will start in Tuesday's race. Van Gordor said that the accident was caused by the blowing out of the two outside tires while he was swinging around the turn at high speed.

Announcement was made today that Tuesday's race will be started at 10 o'clock. At 9:40 o'clock the drivers will have their machines in tiers to start the preliminary round of one lap. This round will bring the machines to the wire as nearly 10 o'clock as possible.

FOR TWO NEW CUTTERS.

Contracts Awarded the Newport Shipbuilding Company.

Washington, May 27.—The contract for the building of the two new revenue cutters, Nos. 22 and 23, by the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company, was signed today. Construction of the ships will be started at once. They are expected to be ready for service in about 18 months.

SERIOUS FIGHTING AFTER AGREEMENT

Soldiers in Southern Chihuahua Heard Nothing of Peace Terms.

AT MERCY OF ROVING BANDS

Normal Conditions Being Resumed in Northern Mexico—Costs of the War Considered by President De LaBarra.

Parral, Mexico, May 25, via El Paso, May 27.—Many Federal officials including jefe politicos, have been killed scores of others have been placed in jail, stores have been looted and burnt and hundreds of people are on the verge of starvation as the result of a reign of terror waged in the State of Durango and Southern Chihuahua by bandits and insurrectos who heard nothing of the peace agreement.

The entire State of Durango, with its capital, a city of 32,000 population, is at the mercy of the roving bands, who have unseated all the regularly constituted authorities. Refugees from Southern Chihuahua also report the towns in disorder. The worst feature is that all railroad communication has been cut for weeks and the interior, being a non-agricultural region, is without food.

The mining camp of Gutnacevi, State of Durango, is in chaos. The first act of the insurrectos after capturing the town was to place all the government officials in jail, stores were then looted and government documents burned.

In the town of Villa Escobedo, a few miles south of here, the municipal buildings were burned, all the residents having fled to the mountains.

A previous report that all government and military officials in the town of Guadalupey Calvo were killed has been confirmed. Shortly after the telegraph operator at Jiminez, the chief city between Torreon and Chihuahua reported that town as being attacked the telegraph wires were cut, indicating the place had been taken.

There is great scarcity of food here. It is likely that the 300 foreigners, mostly Americans, will leave in a body overland in wagons. The Federal troops are preparing to evacuate.

People who come in from the small towns report that the jefe politicos generally have been killed, as they were regarded as petty despots.

Altogether the situation in the interior is serious and will become worse unless some news of an official and definite character is brought in that will effectually stop hostilities.

Normal Conditions Again.

Juarez, Mexico, May 27.—Normal conditions are rapidly being resumed in Northern Mexico and today Francisco I. Madero, now merely a private citizen, enjoyed himself—relieved of the burdens of the provisional presidency.

From Senor de LaBarra came a reply to Senor Madero's message of yesterday felicitating him upon his inauguration as provisional president. The telegram said:

"Mexico City, May 26, 1911.

"Francisco I. Madero, Juarez, Mexico.

"I have just taken possession of the presidency, ad interim, of the Republic. During the brief time that I am going to remain in that high office I shall act to the best of my ability so that there may be realized the aspirations of peace, of progress and of the soundest democracy which public opinion in these moments, with justice supports. I send you my regards. (Signed) Francisco Lean de LaBarra."

Senor Madero read the dispatches today of the attack on the train bearing Gen. Diaz to Vera Cruz, deprecating the occurrence.

Asked concerning his proposed departure for Mexico City, the rebel chief said the only thing certain now was that he intended to go some time next week.

Manuel Bonilla, minister of communications and public utilities, in Senor de LaBarra's cabinet, telegraphed Senor Madero tonight that he had left Mazatlan in the State of Sinaloa and was on his way to the national capital. This is taken as indicating that conditions in Sinaloa are normal, as Bonilla was to stay there till the State was pacified.

THE TRANS-CONTINENTAL.

Conference With State Officials Relative to Securing Convicts.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—Promoters of the proposed South Atlantic Trans-Continental Railroad, from the Tennessee coal fields, through Knoxville, Waynesville, Asheville and Rutherfordton to Southport, had a hearing this afternoon before the Governor and Council of State on procuring convicts. Gen. Theo. F. Davidson, W. E. Breese and C. J. L. Lantry, the latter of Chicago, presented the proposition, and represented to State officials that there are now available eleven million dollars of French capital to go into this enterprise There will be another conference the coming week before definite announcement as to the advisability of State convicts for the work.

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SPORTING NEWS

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GAMES IN THE CITY LEAGUE

Y. M. C. A. Comes Out of Cellar—Coast Line Won From Light Infantry—Terry Hits the Ball and Will Get $50.

Games Yesterday:
Boys' Brigade, 2; Y. M. C. A., 7.
A. C. L., 14; W. L. I., 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
A. C. L.	4	0	1.000
W. L. I.	2	2	.500
Boys' Brigade	1	3	.250
Y. M. C. A.	1	3	.250

The fourth series of games between the teams comprising the City League yesterday at League Park were witnessed by about 200 of the pure in heart, and were pretty well played games, taking into consideration—well we'll speak of that later. The first game was between the Boys' Brigade and the Y. M. C. A. teams, and resulted in a score of 2 to 7 in favor of the latter, thus pulling the Y. M. C. A. team a little out of the undignified position they have occupied in the cellar from the beginning.

This was the better game of the two and was much more interesting. Irving, on the mound for the Brigade, allowed a total of 11 hits, six in one inning. For the Y. M. C. team, Blue was the honored one, the Brigade finding him for a total of only three hits, pitching a good grade of ball all through. The details follow:

The Brigade was first up and C. Davis went to first unassisted. Burnett got a pass and stole second. Thompson being safe on an error and doing the same stunt. Irving popped to pitcher, and Burnett squeezed home, Thompson being caught off third. The last half was out in order.

Both sides were out in order in the second inning, and in the third with one man down, L. Davis hit down left base line for two bags. His brother struck out, and he was caught stealing. The last half was out, one, two, three.

Nothing doing in the fourth, and in the fifth, with one man down, V. Montgomery hit to right for two bags, but was caught stealing third. Mintz struck out. In the last half McCravy started with a single to left and stole second. Kendall beat out a bunt, but McCravy didn't advance. Andrews did likewise, filling the corners, and Newkirk hit to deep center scoring three men and going to third himself. Wessell singled to center and Newkirk scored. Wessell stole second and Blue beat out a bunt, advancing him to third. Then three men went out in order.

After the Brigade was out in order in the sixth, McCravy again started with a single to center and stole second, but after Kendall had aired, a double play retired the side.

In the seventh, Burnett was safe on an error of short and stole second, Thompson got a base the same way and and purloined, Burnett being caught off third. Irving flew to third and Thompson stole third; R. Montgomery singled to second, Thompson scoring. Montgomery stole second but the other one went out second to first. In the last half Newkirk singled to right and Wessell beat out a bunt, advancing him. Blue was safe on a bunt and Newkirk made third, Wessell being forced at second, Blue stealing. Caraway was safe on another error and stole second. Taylor took advantage of an error and Blue and Caraway scored. Taylor was caught stealing second. Bell singled to short and stole one, but was caught trying for third.

Both sides were out in order in the eighth, as well as the Brigade in the ninth.

The Tabulated Score:

Boys' Brigade—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Davis, C., cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Burnett, 1-b	3	1	0	5	1	0
Thompson, c	4	1	0	7	3	0
Irving, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Montgomery, R., ss	3	0	1	2	1	1
Montgomery, V., 2-b	3	0	1	1	1	1
Mintz, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lacy, 3-b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Davis, L., lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Totals	29	2	3	24	8	2

Y. M. C. A.—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Carraway, 2-b	4	1	0	1	4	0
Taylor, C., ss	4	0	0	0	2	1
Bell, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
McCrary, 1-b	4	1	2	15	0	1
Kendall, 3-b	4	1	2	5	3	0
Andrews, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Newkirk, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Wessell, c	3	0	2	4	3	0
Blue, p	3	1	1	2	2	0
Totals	33	7	11	27	14	2

Score by Innings:

Boys' Brigade	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Y. M. C. A.	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	x	7

Summary—Earned runs: Brigade 1, Y. M. C. A. 5; two-base hits: V. Montgomery, L. Davis, Newkirk; bases on balls: off Blue 1; struck out: by Irving 7, by Blue, 5; stolen bases: Burnett (2), Thompson (2), R. Montgomery, Carraway, Bell, McCrary (2), Newkirk, Wessell, Blue (2).

The Second Game.

The peerless Coast Line boys lined up at 5 o'clock to do battle with their most dangerous foes, the Wilmington Light Infantry, Green being in the box for the former, opposed by Schulken, lately released by them, twirling for the Soldiers. Both men pitched fairly good games, which would have been interesting but for insistent and consistent kicking on decisions of the umpire, which throughout the game seemed to favor the A. C. L. team. The remark was heard from one who ought to be a judge, that the Infantry would have won with "fair play." Considering the past performances of the Coast Line team, this is acknowledged to be rather far fetched, although at times sympathy did lean towards the Infantry team even from those who have been supporting the other side. It is to be regretted that Mr. Walker, who has handled the indicator on the previous occasions, could not be present yesterday afternoon, as the universal satisfaction of the games over which he presided was sorely missed yesterday. Either he was quicker and better of judgment or the teams had more implicit confidence in him. At any rate, it is sincerely hoped that he will be on hand next week, in which case he will receive an ovation from the grand stand as well as the players of at least one team.

The feature of the game was in the sixth inning when Terry, got one of his famous long drives headed the right way and it landed squarely on the Bull Durham sign. He will receive the $50 offered last season for hitting this sign, as arrangements have already been made with the Bull Durham people whereby the same offers hold good the same as if professional ball were being played. Five pounds of Bull Durham tobacco will go to every batter who knocks a home run and $50 in gold coin to the one who hits the bull with a fairly batted ball. Terry stopped on first to watch the air voyage of the sphere, but was given two bases on the ground rules governing this. The details follow:

After Grainger had struck out, Hines singled to center, Houston singled to left and Terry dropped one to center, scoring two men, after a steal. Houston was caught on a steal and Starritt was safe on an error of third, Johnson going out third to first. "Peerless Pomp" mystified three of them in quick succession in the last half. Both sides retired with nothing heroic done in the second, Green fanning three more victims.

In the third Grainger was walked, Hines flew to left, Grainger stealing second, coming across the plate on a wild throw while Houston was up. Houston was safe on an error of Smith and stole second. Terry flew to deep center, and Starritt hit to center but was caught trying to stretch it. The last half—same as acts one and two with different stage setting.

In the fourth Johsson was hit by ball, Bergen singling to right, forcing him at second. Emerson was safe on on error of second. Johnson stole third and Emerson asnexed second. Green went out second to first, Johnson scoring. Grainger was out short to first. In the last half Green walked Gore, Morse beat out a bunt, advancing him and Smith was hit by pitched ball, filling the bases. Wright struck out, after which L. Orrell hit to short and Gore scored. Calder struck out and N. Orrell flew to second.

In the fifth scene Hines was safe on an error of short and Houston was hit by pitched ball. Both men advanced on wild throw and Terry flew to left. Hines scoring, Houston being safe on third. Starritt was hit and stole second, and when Johnson received the same dose the corners were again all occupied. Bergen went out short to first, two men scoring. Emerson went to third on another error but Green struck out. In the last half Rhodes struck out, also Schulken. Gore was given a pass; Morse singled to right and Smith fanned.

In the sixth frame Grainger was safe on an error of third, but was caught steling. Hines went out on first. Houston was hit by pitched ball and took first. The champion batter of the league, Charlie Terry, was next up and swatted the ball something terrific, hitting the Bull Durham sign squarely, and winning the prize of fifty bones offered by the tobacco people. He was given two bases under ground rules. Houston scored, ending the run getting. In the last half Wright singled to short and went to second on an error. L. Orrell was safe on another error and stole second, and N. Orrell went out to Terry unassisted.

In the seventh Bergen was safe on error of third, Emerson sacrificed and Green went to second on an error of right, and on to third on a passed ball. Bergen scoring. Grainger beat out a bunt and stole second, Green scoring. Hines was safe on an error of third, Grainger being caught trying to get home. Houston went out short to first, and Terry was safe on an error of short, going to second on a passed ball and stealing third. Starritt walked and stole second and Johnson scored two men with a hit to right for two bags. Jones, batting for Bergen was out pitcher to first. For the last half, Rhodes started with a seat single, followed by another by Schulken. Gore flew to right, and Morse was out on first. Smith singled to left, scoring Rhodes and Schulken. Wright went out to first unassisted.

In the eighth Emerson sent a single to left and stole second. Green struck out again and Grainger flew to right, Hines going out third to first. In the last half L. Orrell hit to left but tried to stretch it and was nipped; Calder and N. Orrell going out on first.

In the last convulsion the A. C. L. was retired in order after which Rhodes started the fun again with another single. Schulken was safe on an error, Rhodes being caught at third. Schulken stole second, Gore walked, advancing him and stole second. Morse struck out and Smith flew to second.

The Tabulated Score:

A. C. L.—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Grainger, cf	5	2	1	1	1	0
Hines, ss	6	3	1	2	2	3
Houston, 3-b	4	2	1	3	3	0
Terry, 1-b	5	1	3	8	1	0
Sterritt, c	3	2	0	11	2	0
Johnson, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Bergen, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Jones, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Emerson, 2-b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Green, p	4	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	14	11	27	11	3

W. L. I.—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Gore, 3-b	2	1	0	0	4	4
Morse, rf	5	0	2	1	0	1
Smith, ss	1	0	0	0	2	2
Westbrook, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Wright, c	4	0	1	3	1	2
Orrell, L., 1-b	4	0	0	12	1	1
Calder, lf	4	0	0	4	1	0
Orrell, N., 2-b	4	0	0	3	3	3
Rhodes, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Schulken, p	4	1	2	1	3	0
Totals	35	3	8	27	16	13

Score by Innings.

A. C. L.	2	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	14
W. L. I.	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3

Summary—Earned runs: W. L. I. 1, A. C. L. 3; two-base hits: Terry, Johnson; left on bases: W. L. I. 7, A. C. L. 8; hit by pitched ball: by Schulken 5, by Green 1; base on balls: off Schulken 3, off Green 3; struck out: by Schulken 3, by Green 12; double plays: Green to Sterritt to Houston to Hines; sacrifice hits: Morse, Emerson, Green; sacrifice fly: Terry; stolen bases: Gore, L. Orrell, Calder, Grainger, Hines (3), Houston (2), Terry, Sterritt (3), Bergen, Emerson (3), Green.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At New York, 2; Philadelphia, 0.
At Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 9.
At Pittsburg, 0; Cincinnati, 1.
At St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 7 (11 innings).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	23	13	.639
Chicago	22	13	.629
Philadelphia	23	15	.605
Pittsburg	20	16	.513
St. Louis	15	17	.469
Cincinnati	15	17	.469
Brooklyn	14	23	.378
Boston	10	28	.263

Pittsburg, May 27.—Fromme pitched splendid ball today and the Cincinnatis again defeated the Pittsburgs, the score being 1 to 0. The game was played under protest after the second inning by Pittsburg, who claimed that the umpire erred in calling out Hunter in that inning. The protest was wired to President Lynch.

Pittsburg .....000 000 000—0 1 2
Cincinnati .....010 000 000—1 5 2

Camnitz and Simon; Fromme and T. Clarke; time 1:45; umpires Klem and Doyle.

New York, May 27.—New York tightened the coils about first place today by winning the second game of the series with Philadelphia 2 to 0. Moore, who had shut out the Giants twice, and Mathewson, had a pitching duel, in which the honors were with the local twirler.

Philadelphia ....000 000 000—0 8 2
New York .....000 010 10x—2 7 1

Moore and Dooin; Mathewson and Wilson; time 1:55; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Boston, May 27.—In a hard hitting game Brooklyn won from Boston today 9 to 8, both teams being forced to change pitchers during the contest.

Boston .....000 112 220—8 16 2
Brooklyn .....021 024 000—9 15 2

Pfeffer, Brown, Tyler and Graham; Rucker, Bell and Erwin; time 2:16; umpire O'Day.

St. Louis, May 27.—Chicago won the first game of the present series with St. Louis today by 7 to 6, after 11 innings of close playing during which each team used three pitchers. Three runs were made by the locals in the seventh inning on four bases on balls, one hit and an error by Chance.

Chicago .....000 400 001 11—7 14 2
St. Louis ....000 002 300 10—6 7 6

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Washington, 9; Boston, 4.
At Philadelphia, 8; New York, 1.
Second: New York, 8; Philadelphia, 3.
At Detroit, 9; St. Louis, 3.
At Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 6.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	30	9	.769
Philadelphia	29	16	.558
Chicago	17	16	.515
Boston	18	17	.514
New York	17	18	.486
Cleveland	17	22	.436
Washington	14	21	.400
St. Louis	12	26	.316

Philadelphia, May 27.—Philadelphia and New York split even today in the first doubleheader played in the major leagues this season, the scores being 8 to 1 in favor of the home team in the first game and 8 to 3 in favor of New York in the second.

New York .....000 001 000—1 8 3
Philadelphia ....100 004 12x—8 12 4

Caldwell and Blair; Plank and Thomas; umpires Connolly and Egan; time 2:15.

Second:
New York .....401 110 001—8 9 2
Philadelphia ....000 100 101—3 8 2

Ford and Blair and Sweeney; Russell, Coombs and Livingston, Thomas; time 1:55.

Detroit, May 27.—Bailey weakened in the closing innings today and Detroit defeated St. Louis 9 to 3. In the fifth Stephens attempted to catch Bush's pop-foul, crashed into the grandstand and was knocked senseless and sustained a sprained ankle.

St. Louis .....000 001 011—3 9 5
Detroit .....011 001 42x—9 14 2

Bailey, Clarke and Stephens; LaFitte and Stanage; time 1:56; umpires Evans and Mullen.

Chicago, May 27.—Cleveland won the first game of the two days' series from Chicago today after ten innings 6 to 5. The early lead of the visitors was the result of Lange's wildness and opportune hitting. The locals scored by bunching hits, a base on balls and a sacrifice and when the reserve list was called upon in the ninth inning, a batting rally resulted in which two runs were scored and West was relieved by Gregg, who checked the rally. Walsh was then sent in for Lange and two consecutive doubles gave the visitors their winning run.

Chicago .....000 100 0220—5 9 1
Cleveland .....200 001 0111—6 11 0

Walsh, Lange and Payne; Gregg, West and Land; time 1:55; umpires O'Loughlin and Dineen.

Washington, May 27.—Washington batted Collins out of the box today and won handily from Boston 9 to 4. Hughes was very effective after the first inning. Sensational catches were made by Lelivelt and Engle.

Washington ....100 101 510—9 10 2
Boston .....300 000 001—4 7 4

Hughes and Street; Collins, Cicotte and Carrigan; time 1:55; umpires Perrine and Sheridan.

AFTER ANDERSON FRANCHISE

Wilmington Will Make Effort to Get in Carolina League—South Carolina Town May Drop Out—The Outlook.

Professional Baseball for Wilmington! Sounds like the good old times gone by and not the present, but it's not that the fans are discoursing at the present moment, for there is a strong possibility, which may develop into a stronger probability in less than 24 hours, that Wilmington will again have the opportunity of seeing professional ball out at League Park in less than three weeks from today.

Over in the Carolina League the town of Anderson has so far been supporting a team whose timid temperament and tropical constituency will not permit it venturing above ground, therefore, has remained deep down in the cellar all through the season. That the backers of the team have for some time been contemplating getting from under the burden they are carrying has been known, and recent developments seem to forecast that his will take place in the very near future.

The following from yesterday's Greensboro News tells the status of affairs up there without explanation:

"Julian Miller writes what a whole heap of us have been thinking in the following:

"It will not be surprising to learn of the sale of the Anderson franchise before the league is much older unless Jim Kelly gets his boys to running in smoother fashion. Anderson cannot and will not support a club that is way at the bottom. It is always tough pulling on the promoters in that town to come out of the season with a decent financial showing, even if the club is fighting consistently for the pennant. As a matter of fact, Anderson is too small and inaccessible a town to be incorporated in this company, as has been argued here for many, many months. The spirit of baseball which prevades the town is game enough, but it is a fearful handship on the promoters of the game there to put out a team for a long reason when the patronage there is no better than it has been in the past. It is a losing proposition any way you regard it, and until Anderson's franchise goes to some other larger city, certainly more accessible a point, the financial condition of the league cannot attain a maximum limit of satisfaction."

"There's no mistaking the gameness of that Anderson bunch, but like Miller and some of the moguls of the circuit, we believe it is getting about time finances are being considered for the good of the rest of us."

Yesterday afternoon, after this had been called to the attention of several true-blues in the city, an informal meeting was held at The Struthers' Cigar Store, attended by Messrs. Struthers, H. G. Fennell, and the other gentlemen who backed the Wilmington team through the latter part of last season, and in a few minutes, less time than is being occupied in the telling about it, it was demonstrated that the money to put out a team in Wilmington, buying Anderson's franchise, if necessary, would be forthcoming at the first call, and wires were sent to the towns composing the Carolina League, asking for full particulars of the opportunity for getting the Anderson franchise, to which replies were expected late last night or this morning. It is conceded that all the other clubs in the Carolina League would gladly put some other town in place of Anderson, and it is thought that a movement will be started at once among the officials of the League to place the franchise elsewhere. It is known that Raleigh will make a strong bid as soon as it is determined to place it elsewhere, and it behooves Wilmington people to move early and often to get in on the ground floor. The support that is being given the City League here clearly demonstrates that Wilmington is baseball hungry and that it would undoubtedly support a professional team this season, especially in as swift company as the Carolina League, and the fans will await with pleasant anticipations the result of the movement as outlined above. In the meantime, call by Struthers' Cigar Store Monday and drop a word of encouragement with a pledge for your support of the team if it is procured, so that the gentlemen who are ready to again give Wilmington a place among the other cities during the Summer months, will not be afraid, from previous experiences, to back the team.

TRACK HONORS TO CORNELL.

Took Championship For Fourth Time in Ten Years.

Cambridge, Mass, May 27.—Cornell captured the Inter-Collegiate track and field championships for the fourth time in elevent years at the 36th annual meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Amateur Athelic Association of America in Harvard stadium today. Five inter-collegiate records were broken and three others equalled, making the meeting historic. John Paul Jones, of Washington, D. C., won the one-mile run for Cornell and broke the world's amateur record in four minutes, 15 2 5 seconds, one-fifth of a second better than the record of Tommy Conneff that has stood for sixteen years.

There was a grand fight for honors between Cornell, Yale, Michigan and Pennsylvania. The colleges finished as follows:

Cornell, 30 1-2 points; Yale, 24 1-2; Michigan, 24; Pennsylvania, 18 2-3; Dartmouth, 9; Princeton, 8; Harvard, 6; Amherst and Columbia, 5 each; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 3 1-3; Williams, 3; Rutgers and Pennsylvania, 2 each and Brown 1.

Cornell now has four legs in the inter-collegiate cup and needs only one more to obtain possession.

WINNERS AT THE REGATTA.

Honors Decided Between Cornell, Columbia and Naval Academy.

Philadelphia, May 27.—Honors of the ninth annual regatta of the American Rowing Association which took place today over the Henly distance, one mile and 550 yards, on the Schuylkill river, were about evenly divided between Cornell, Columbia and the United States Naval Academy crews. The navy crew won the freshman eight-oared race; Columbia was victorious in the first eight-oared shells, and the Ithaca crew carried off the honors in the junior college eight, for the New England cup. This race was one of the best of the afternoon and was captured by Cornell by less than one second, the times being: Cornell 6:41 4-5 and the Navy crew, second, 6:42 Yale was third, ten lengths away, and Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania trailed in.

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Carolina League.
At Winston-Salem 10; Spartanburg 6.
At Anderson 2; Greensboro 9.
At Greenville 5; Charlotte 7.

Virgina League.
At Lynchburg 4; Roanoke 8.
2nd: Roanoke 8; Lynchburg 6.
At Danville 3; Richmond 9.
At Petersburg 1; Norfolk 3.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 9; Birmingham 4.
At Nashville 2; New Orleans 10.
At Chattanooga 9; Montgomery 7.
At Memphis 0; Mobile 4.

South Atlantic League.
At Augusta 5; Jacksonville 1.
At Charleston 1; Albany 8.
At Columbia 7; Macon 4.
At Savannah 15; Columbia 4.

Eastern League.
At Toronto 5; Montreal 4. (10 innings.
2nd: Montreal 9; Toronto 3.
At Rochester 3; Buffalo 1.
2nd: Buffalo 0; Rochester 5.
At Newark 2; Baltimore 5.
At Jersey City 5; Providence 4.

Appalachian League.
At Knoxville 1; Johnson City 4.
At Asheville 4; Cleveland 1.
At Morristown 4; Bristol 3.

Tidewater League.
At Norfolk 9; Elizabeth City 0.

College Games.
At Princeton: Pennsylvania 7; Princeton 2.

Trap Shoot Yesterday.

Quite a large number of the devotees of the sport were on the grounds of the Wilmington Gun Club, 17th and Castle streets, yesterday afternoon, for the regular weekly shoot. Dr. J. H. Dreber was the high man of the shoot and Mr. R. G. Stokley was second. Considerable interest was shown by the members, who are practicing for the big tournament to be held here August 3rd and 4th and which will be attended by a number of persons from out of the city.

WILMINGTON VS. DELGADO.

Splendid Game of Baseball on the Diamond of Latter Yesterday.

In a splendid game of the National sport on the Delgado diamond yesterday afternoon, the team of the Wilmington Baseball Club won from the Delgado Baseball club by the score of 6 to 1. The contest was witnessed by a large number of spectators. Hines was on the slab for the Wilmington and he pitched a magnificent game, striking out 18 men and allowing only one hit. Hugh Bell caught a splendid game for Wilmington. Harry Bell and Shepherd Moore each got a two-base hit. The Wilmington baseball club is composed of fine players and they have recently won several contests.

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WEEK'S NEWS AT LUMBERTON

Term of Court Ends—Croatan Goes to Roads—Graded School Trustees Meet—Sunday School Excursions—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 27.—The one-week term of Superior Court which convened last Monday closed today, the full time having been taken up. Heretofore it has been the custom to hold court during the Spring and Summer two or three days continue most of the cases and adjourn, but during the time that Judge Cook has been on the circuit, full time has been put in. It is doubtful if there has been a more popular judge here than Judge Cook.

Gus Hunt, the Croatan, who was convicted last week of killing his wife last year and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, succeeded in getting on the county roads instead of in the penitentiary. That one case alone is said to have cost the taxpayers of Robeson county $1,000. Hunt pays that back by working on the roads for 10 years. Fred Lawson, a young white man, got a year in the penitentiary for housebreaking and stealing. Sheriff McNeill carried him to Raleigh this week. While waiting for the train to take him to Raleigh Fred asked the Sheriff if he would have to put on stripes and if he would be allowed to smoke cigarettes.

The town authorities have passed an ordinance requiring some of the citizens to connect with the sewerage system, and propose to furnish material for the work at the least possible cost. It is to be supposed that everyone in Lumberton who owns a home would like to have waterworks connection but there are a few at least who are not financially able to have the work done. It is to be seen that the valuation would be increased from 15 to 25 per cent. Unless the tax rate is reduced some people will have a proposition to pay their taxes without putting in waterworks. Talk is cheap but it takes money to build houses.

Work was commenced yesterday improving the court house square, which when completed will add much to its appearance. The stone posts and chain which have surrounded the square for several years are being removed and we understand will be sold to parties desiring them for cemetery and other purposes.

Great improvements have been made in the appearance of things in the neighborhood of the railroad station. The Seaboard is clearing the right-of-way to the river, and we understand will ditch the low places so as to keep water from standing.

At a meeting of the Graded School Trustees held Thursday afternoon and evening, teachers, with one or two exceptions, were elected for the Fall and Winter term. It is not known yet who will be selected for the first grade. Misses Pennie and Winnifred Rowland, of Lumberton, were re-elected for the second and third grades. Other selections were Miss Jeffries, of Canton, fourth grade; Miss Townsend, of South Carolina, fifth grade; Miss Avant, of Wake, with Miss Culling, as alternate, sixth grade; Miss McNair, Maxton, seventh and eighth grades; Miss Pender, of Mars Hill, ninth and tenth grades.

Miss Ethel Williams, of Lumberton, was chosen as one of the music teachers, and selection of the other music teachers will be made later. The trustees of the school are composed of some of the best business men in the town and the people have implicit confidence in them and will be satisfied with their selections of teachers. With a corps of teachers to correspond with the superintendent, the faculty of the school will be second to none in the state.

Tuesday night the town commissioners held a meeting and among the other business, the license tax on traveling theatrical attractions under canvas, was raised to $50 a day for each performance. The next day the A. G. Allen Colored Minstrels hit town. When the manager called on the tax collector to pay the taxes he was told it was $50. The showman said he had been visiting the town for 14 years and had always been charged only $5, and that he was ready to pay that amount. The collector said $50 or no show tonight. The show man said there would be a show and that $5 was the amount of the tax that would be paid. The matter was then taken up with the Mayor who could only stand by the work of the commissioners who passed the ordinance the night before. The showman drew from his pocket a copy of the 1911 revenue act and asked the mayor to read a section or two. He did so and told him to take it up with the city attorney. When the attorney was appealed to he examined the book carefully and said: "Chief he has got it on us, but don't you laugh. $5 is all you can get." The Chief smiled, took the $5 and gave the license. The 1911 laws were new to several people on that occasion, but it is supposed a copy or two of the new acts will find their way to town.

Mr. J. W. Patrick, who has been engaged for some time in changing and improving the scenery in the opera house and repainting the V. & C. S. coaches, left yesterday for Rowland, where he will equip the graded school auditorium with a full set of scenery so that Rowland can secure some of the theatrical attractions which will be through here the coming season. Rowland is one of the best towns in this section, made up of some of the finest people we have ever met.

Mr. W. W. Parker arrived from Richmond this week, and as soon as the building which is being erected for his use between the Pope Drug Company and the McAllister Hardware Company stores, is completed, will open a first-class jewelry store. Mr. Parker is a first-class watchmaker and jeweler, and also an optometrist. He comes highly recommended and Lumberton extends to him a most cordial welcome. He expects to be located in his new store in a few days when he will be glad to have our people visit him. We are glad to know that Mr. Parker has located in Lumberton with the intention of making it his permanent home.

Rev. J. M. Rowland, of Richmond, Va., who recently assisted Rev. E. M. Hoyle in a protracted meeting in the Methodist church here, will lecture in the opera house Monday evening for the benefit of class No. 7, of the Methodist Sunday school, his subject being, "Blue Ridge Breezes." The price of admission will be 25 cents.

On next Thursday, June 1st, a Sunday School excursion will be run from Lumberton to Jackson Springs over the Seaboard. The train will leave here at 7:25 A. M. and will leave Jackson Springs on the return trip at 6 P. M. Fare for the round-trip for adults will be $1.25 and for children 75 cents. Capt. Cullen Jones and Messrs. M. G. McKenzie and W. K. Bethune will be the managers. Everybody is invited to go and have a good time. Passengers will be taken on as far as Hamlet.

Fire said to have originated in new ground about three miles from town one day this week, burned over a large area of forest extending for several miles and destroying several thousand dollars worth of timber. It is said that the fire swept everything clean. There is no doubt but that more damage has been done to forests around here during the past twelve months than ever before. And yet it seems impossible to apprehend the fiends who are a curse to any community in which they live.

The thriving town of St. Paul's is soon to have electric lights. The contract for erection of the plant which will cost about $6,000, has been awarded to Messrs. E. G. Sipher and C. J. McGuire, electrical engineers of Lumberton. The awarding of the contract to Messrs. Sipher and McGuire is a sufficient guarantee that the town will have an up-to-date plant.

An order has been passed requiring the railroad agents to notify the chief of police when any freight is received for the town. Better bear that in mind.

It seems to be a fact that there are a few automobile drivers in town who do not know that blowing at street crossings has gone out of fashion. Occasionally a car runs up or down the streets and the driver either forgets himself or doesn't know that he is out of style if he blows at a crossing.

The long dry spell was broken here last night by refreshing rains which began to fall about 8 o'clock and continued for some time, the rainfall reaching about half an inch. The wind blew a gale covering the streets in some places with the boughs from trees. There was also a lot of thunder and lightning. Early in the night the wires in all directions were put out of commission and at midnight no outside communication could be had. There has been a perceptable fall in temperature.

Capt. and Mrs. A. Bichery, who have managed the Waverly Hotel for the past three or four years, will sever their connection with it next week, serving their last meal Wednesday night, and will leave Thursday for their future home in Oklahoma. Many friends sincerely regret their departure and wish them great success in their new home.

When Prof. Sentelle, who was selected as Commissioner of Agriculture for this county, declined the honor, Senator Cobb asked Dr. Hill to recommend a good man for the place and he has recommended Mr. G. R. Ross, of Randolph county, saying that he is one of the most capable young men for the position that he knows of. Mr. Cobb says the commissioner has got to be a good man as the best is not too good for Robeson.

Assistant Postmaster R. O. Edmund and family will move next week into the house on Pine street which formerly belonged to Mr. D. A. Prevatt. Mr. Edmund will reside there until a new residence is erected on his lot on Water street where he now rsides. The old home will be torn down and the new one built as quickly as possible.

The Robeson County Rural Carriers Association will meet here Tuesday in annual session, when it is hoped every carrier in the county will be present.

One day this week a young Croatan applied for a marriage license, giving his age at 19 and the bride-to-be at 18. He was furnished with a blank from for his father to sign giving permission to the marriage. The fellow went and soon returned with the paper properly signed and he made oath that his father signed it. The license was issued and soon after the ceremony was performed. The next morning the father appeared at the court house and asked for their authority for issuing the license. He was shown where his son had put in a bid for a position in the penitentiary and rather than have the boy prosecuted decided to let the matter stop where it was.

AFFAIRS AT ATKINSON.

Delightful Picnic and Fish Fry—Other Items of Interest.

Atkinson, N. C., May 27.—Atkinson is pursuing the even tenor of its way, after having a few days ago enjoyed the annual picnic of the Sunday School of the Baptist Church. The picnic party went to Patrick's Landing, on Black river, and there the young people and their elders from Atkinson were joined by great throngs from all the country round about. The affair was a most delightful one, an enjoyable feature being a basket dinner, a fish fry on the river banks, boating on the pretty stream, and all the social features of such occasions. Among the visitors from a distance were Mrs. McAlveney, of Fayetteville, Miss Geddy, of Stedman; Miss Sloan, of Mount Olive, and Mr. A. L. Hubbard, of Fayetteville.

During the past week Mr. E. A. Hawes, Sr., visited Richmond, Va., where he attended the medical college commencement. Among the graduates was his son, Mr. Steven J. Hawes, who will hereafter be Dr. Hawes. Mrs. E. A. Hawes, Sr., and Mr. E. A. Hawes, Jr., went to Winston-Salem, where they witnessed the finals at the famous old Salem Female College, Miss Katie Hawes having been one of the graduating class.

The numerous friends of Miss Ruby Larkins, the popular young daughter of Postmaster Charles Larkins, are pleased to learn that she is convalescing from an attack of fever.

Don't forget the Mills property will be sold at auction Thursday, if not sold before. **

STORM IN COLUMBUS.

Mr. John B. Richardson Passes — Rain and Terrible Wind.

(Special Sta. Correspondence.)

Whiteville, May 27.—Mr. John B. Richardson, a jeweler of Vineland, died yesterday evening at the home of a kinsman. Mr. Richardson had never married, but he was a highly esteemed citizen. He was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and never rallied. He had accumulated a nice lot of property.

The welcome shower came last night, accompanied by a regular gale, the latter doing considerable damage in our town, but the rainfall many times compensated for this. Corn in gardens was prostrated with the ground. This morning everything looks brighter and more cheerful, and grooping and withered vegetation has greatly brightened up. While the rain was not near so much as needed, there was plenty to bring up cotton, and which is the most important matter, as farmers were fearful about getting a stand. Every sign points to more rain before it is over. This season is of inestimable value to our farmers, for there is plenty of time for cotton to come up and make a good crop. Some will probably set out tobacco plants, late as it is. It will now be a busy time with farmers.

The wind that came with the rain was a regular gale. The mammoth wooden store building of Mr. Frank Schuiken, in Vineland, nearing completion, was blown down and today is out in the street a wreck. The doors and windows had not been put in and the interior being filled with wind, it went down with a crash that could be heard for a long distance.

Mr. Nathan's moving picture show and comedy company was giving a performance when the gale set in. The moving pictures had just started, when the showman came forward and told his audience that they had better leave the tent and he would conclude the show after the storm was over. The crowd, thoroughly frightened, made a rush for the door, and consternation reigned supreme. After reaching the street some of the men discovered that they had left their wives in the tent and went back for them. The men connected with the show then tried to hold down the ten, but undertaking was too much and the tent went down. Fortunately, owing to the timely warning, no one was caught under the tent or any one hurt. The show was not given, of course, but the tent was again put up.

News has been received from different sections of the county to the effect that the rain was general, only heavier in spots than others. A good stand of cotton is now assured, and this was giving our farmers most worry. The rain was nothing like a season, and in Whiteville dry earth can be kicked up, but inestimable good has been done.

DROUGHT IN CRAVEN.

Long Dry Spell Broken—Newbern City Schools to Close.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., May 27.—The long continued dry spell accompanied by exceedingly hot weather was broken last night by a good rain, and the temperature fell some 25 degrees. Farming work during the dry spell has gone forward, but a number of crops have been planted a second time. The fields are nearly all clean from grass and in good condition, except for the lack of rain. Potatoes were beginning to suffer very much and to dry up in the field, but the rain will most likely save most of the crop.

The City School Board yesterday afternoon re-elected Supt. H. B. Craven and his entire corps of teachers without a single change. The salaries of all teachers—36 in number—were raised on the average a little more than 10 per cent., and hereafter the salary will be paid 12 months in the year. The minimum salary in the new scale will be $37 per month, or $444 per year. The Board also made plans to put the High School department in the "A" class of High Schools just as soon as it can be done. The schools have had a very successful year this year and the total enrollment in the city has been between 1,700 to 1,800.

The commencement exercises will be held on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Rev. Plato T. Durham will deliver the address on Tuesday night; Bishop Robert Strange will preach the sermon on Wednesday night, and the graduating exercises will be held on Thursday night.

BARN AND STABLES BURNED.

Lightning Causes Destructive Blaze Near Clinton, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., May 27.—Lightning struck a barn of William Peterson, two miles east of Clinton during the electrical storm last night and set it on fire. This barn and another nearby was burned, including six head of cattle, 400 bushels of corn, 20 tons of fertilizers, feed stuff and all the wagons and farming utensils on the farm. The buildings were insured for $300. The total loss will approximate $1,500.

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These time tables are corrected to April 15th, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures of trains are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections

90	42	48	*Daily.	Daily except Sunday.	49	41	91
3 40am	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar	6 15pm	9 15pm	11 00am
6 38am	10 05pm	11 43am	Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv	2 59pm	6 40am	10 05pm
7 53am	11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar.	Wilson	Lv	1 52pm	5 49am	9 05pm
8 30am	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv	12 58pm	5 05am	8 23pm
10 45am	2 17am	1 55pm	Ar	Weldon	Lv	11 30am	3 20pm	7 00pm
1 17pm	4 00am	7 00pm	Ar	Petersburg	Lv	9 13am	1 36am	4 50pm
2 00pm	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar	Richmond	Lv	8 15am	1 00am	4 10pm
8 25pm	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar	Washington	Lv	4 20am	9 40pm	12 01pm
.....	10 02am	1 13am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	.....
.....	12 23pm	3 40am	Ar. ..	West Philadelphia ..	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2 12pm	5 41am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a) ..	Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm	.....
.....	2 31pm	b6 00am	Ar.	NEW YORK	Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm	.....
				(7th Ave and 32nd St.)				

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City, and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b)—Sleeper arriving New York 6:00 A. M. may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor car between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

90	42	48	*Daily.	Daily ex. Sunday.	49	41	91
3 40am	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	11 00am
8 30am	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv	12 58pm	5 05am	8 23pm
8 35am	3 30am	1 20pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv	12 55pm	10 35pm	8 20pm
9 18am	4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Turboro	Lv	12 18pm	9 58pm	7 40pm
1 35pm	8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK	Lv	*8 40am	*6 20pm	3 35pm

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 41—Pullman Broiler Buffet Sleepers between Wilmington and Norfolk.

	55	51	*Daily.		50	54	
.....	*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	.....
.....	7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	.....
.....	11 20pm	1 35pm	Ar.	Charleston	Lv	*4 00pm	5 25am	.....
.....	2 25am	.....	Ar.	Savannah	Lv	.....	12 25am	.....
.....	11 55am	.....	Ar.	Albany	Lv	.....	1 55pm	.....
.....	9 40am	.....	Ar.	Thomasville	Lv	.....	2 05pm	.....
.....	6 50pm	.....	Ar.	Montgomery	Lv	.....	6 05am	.....
.....	7 35am	.....	Ar. ..	JACKSONVILLE, ..	Lv	.....	7 55pm	.....
.....	2 05pm	.....	Ar.	Sanford, Fla	Lv	.....	2 55pm	.....
.....	7 00pm	.....	Ar.	TAMPA	Lv	.....	10 30pm	.....
.....	8 55pm	.....	Ar. ..	ST. PETERSBURG ..	Lv	.....	6 45am	.....
.....	10 20pm	.....	Ar. ..	FORT MYERS	Lv	.....	*6 45am	.....

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:50 P. M. may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M. the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51	*Daily.		50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar	11 50pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar	Sumter	Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar	COLUMBIA	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
10 00am	.....	Ar	AUGUSTA	Lv	2 00pm	.....
11 50pm	1 00pm	Lv	COLUMBIA—Sou. Ry	Ar.	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	6 00pm	Ar	Saluda—Sou. Ry	Lv.	8 45am	10 55pm
6 00am	6 35pm	Ar	Hendersonville—Sou. Ry	Lv.	8 00am	9 50pm
7 00am	7 34pm	Ar	ASHEVILLE—Sou. Ry.	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar	Knoxville—Sou. Ry	Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am	.....	Ar	Louisville—Sou. Ry	Lv.	.....	7 40am
8 00am	.....	Ar	CINCINNATI—Q. & C.	Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR, Wilmington to Columbia.
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54—SLEEPING CAR, Columbia to Wilmington.
50—SLEEPING CAR, Columbia to Wilmington.

Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:50 P. M. and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.

Sleeping cars leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. and Columbia 6:00 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M. the previous night.

Seat fares sold in all Pullman cars to and from Wilmington and Columbia.

57	51	55	* Dly.	! Dly. ex. Su.	x Su only	54	50	58
7 30am	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 06pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

59	53	* Daily	! Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar	Fayetteville	Lv	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv	Fayetteville	Ar	7 00am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar	SANFORD	Lv	5 35am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun.	x Sun only.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar	Jacksonville, N. C	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar	Nor. and Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 25pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv	*9 30am	3 30pm

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Wednesday, May 3rd.

TO THE BEACH

Week Days:

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:20 A. M.	
6:50	7:15 A. M.
8:30	7:45
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	9:15
	9:45
10:00	10:45
Sundays:	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	8:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:05, 9:25, 10:55 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Dated at Wilmington, N. C., this 5th day of May, A. D. 1911. A. McNeill, C. Hopkins, Jno. M. Hopkins, O. Hopkins, Jr.

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No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:
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Sunday, May 28, 1911.

Sometimes a man's motives are past finding out.

A farmerette in Texas is said to be producing $100,000 in Bermuda onions each year. Ahem! We always did like farmerettes—not to say onions.

A comparatively few men violate the prohibition law, while a whole lot of men aid and abet by lining up as ultimate consumers. Fewer consumers would cause prohibition to be less of a farce.

Somebody has discovered that the "referendum" was in vogue in the days of Moses. So far as the "recall" is concerned, we can find no precedent to antedate the experience of Father Adam, who had to come down and out because he was entirely too weak to resist Eve's persuasiveness.

If you all and feel like thirty cents when your wife wants you to do a little something around the house, you may be suffering from sugar poison. The disclosures about the dangers of saccharine may explain why a man hates to go out and fetch in an armful of wood or a hod of coal.

We can't help thinking of Senor Diaz as ex-Emperor Diaz. During his long career as President he persistently refused to recognize any of the rules of rotation in office. It's a wise politician who knows when to rotate in time to keep from having the "recall" violently applied in his case.

When a man denies that he has all sorts of dough, he can be spotted at once as a candidate for office. When one wishes to be considered a person of affluence or an individual of prosperous proclivities, he surely has designs on the groceryman or the butcher who'll send out steak on suspicion.

Campaigns for office would be a great deal nicer if the candidates were to treat each other as ladies. Voters should prefer to know what a fellow proposes to do himself than to hear him prating about what the other fellow has been doing—that is, unless the opposition ought to be on the chain gang.

The Greensboro Telegram looks good to us every day. Everybody can tell that Grensboro is a good town when they see its three excellent daily newspapers. They are mirrors of a thrifty community and we see Greensboro in them every time we look into any one of them. Nothing but a good town of the size of Greensboro would send out just such newspapers as its afternoon paper, The Record, and its two morning papers, The News and The Telegram.

Don't forget what flies and mosquitoes will do to you. Chase each individual pest into a corner and put it out of business. Above all, destroy the fly's breeding places and use kerosene wherever a mosquito is apt to light and rear its pernicious progeny. As Mr. Dooley would say, "Whin you get an inimy under y' thumb, you know what to do wi' your thumb." Swat, and keep right on swatting. So far as a fly or a mosquito is concerned, display your malice and practice persistently as an exterminator.

Besides Francisco I. Madero, who has turned out to be an eminently respectable rebel because he won, there are seven Madero brothers, showing that Mexico can be kept in the family as long as they want it. Our friend 'Frisco says: "If I am killed I have seven brothers, any one of whom is qualified to take my place and continue the revolt that is destined to overthrow Diaz." Of course, President Diaz has already taken the hint, having decided that one can't go up against eight and have anything left over.

BIG SYNDICATE FARM SCHEME.

The Star has firmly believed in the land possibilities of eastern North Carolina and has had abiding faith that their ultimate development on a large scale is bound to come. In fact, it is coming now, and The Star has for years been hammering along that line. At various times we have called attention to the value of land companies and farm syndicates as the best means of utilizing North Carolina's cut-over pine lands and it is gratifying to learn of the organization of several such enterprises. There are two or more new settlement companies in Columbus, one just started up at Scott's Hill, Pender county, and right close to Wilmington there is to be a land developmet enterprise by one of Wilmington's moneyed men. The Southern Trucking and Developing Company, organized by Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, was the pioneer in this line, and we are to see a great deal more of it.

There are other new companies, such as the one recently referred to as setting on foot a big development near Spout Springs, Cumberland county. Then there is the North Carolina Orchards Company, mentioned a few weeks ago as being in the process of promotion by Mr. W. E. Housel, of western New York. The Star is glad to announce that Mr. Housel has met with success in organizing his company, and that his proposition was so attractive that he has interested both New York and North Carolina capital to carry out a huge farming scheme on the syndicate plan. The North Carolina Orchards Company has already been chartered and organized with a board of nine directors, composed as follows: Hon. J. S. Manning, of Durham; W. S. Housel, of Holley, N. Y.; W. E. Housel, of Holley, N. Y.; B. L. Duke, of Durham; R. O. Everett, Esq., of Durham; Sanford T. Church, Esq., of Albion, N. Y.; Paul Garrett, of Norfolk, Va.; J. B. Mason, of Durham, and J. O. Ellington, of Fayetteville. The directorate is a strong one and includes some of the best known capitalists and financiers in North Carolina. The board met in Durham last Thursday and organized by the election of the following officers: President, Hon. J. S. Manning, of Durham; vice president and general manager, H. E. Housel, of Holley, N. Y.; treasurer, J. O. Ellington, of Fayetteville.

The strength of the company may be judged when it is stated that Judge Manning was recently an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina; Mr. Ellington is cashier of the Fourth National Bank, of Fayetteville, and lately State bank examiner; Mr. Mason is cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, of Durham; Mr. Everett is a lawyer and director of the Merchants' Bank, of Durham; Mr. Garrett is head of the great Garrett wine manufacturing house of Garrett & Co., Norfolk; Mr. Duke is one of the famous Durham capitalists whose names are linked with America's greatest tobacco industry; Mr. W. S. Housel is cashier of the State Exchange Bank, of Holley, N. Y., president of the banking house of W. J. & C. E. Housel, Bergen, N. Y., and president of the Housel Bros. bank at Lyndonville, N. Y.; Mr. Church is a prominent New York lawyer, and so it goes.

We mention this to show the class of men who are taking hold of these projects in North Carolina and who are demonstrating their confidence in the possibilities of the fine lands of the State. Home capital is not standing back on the waiting list, but is the first to come forward in the development enterprises that are springing up in this portion of the State.

The North Carolina Orchards Company's authorized capital stock is $100,000 preferred and $250,000 common, and sufficient capital has been paid in to go ahead with the enterprise on the large scale scheduled for the syndicate. The company has purchased 10,000 acres of land at Cambria, Harnett county, and will make a specialty of pecans, grapes, peaches and small fruits, although all the agricultural and horticultural products peculiar to the South will be produced, such as cotton, tobacco, peanuts, corn, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, watermelons, cantaloupes, and grains, grasses and vegetables generally.

One thousand acres are to be planted in pecans; 500 acres in scuppernong grapes; 200 acres in strawberries, dewberries, asparagus and truck; 1,000 acres in cotton, and 50 acres in lettuce and Spring vegetables, besides other acres in general farm products. The company does not expect to do a dairying business, but will make a specialty of beef cattle, fattening cattle, and stock raising for fertilizer purposes. This Fall the company will set out its pecans, peaches, grapes, etc., and while they are in the growing state other crops will be planted on the lands to bring annual money returns. These money crops in North Carolina are numerous, so the company need not lose any time while waiting for its pecans, fruit trees, vines, etc., to come to fruition.

The North Carolina Orchards Company will make a huge farm of its 10,000 acres, and will employ power machinery and all the labor saving devices, although it expects to employ from 300 to 400 hands when full operations are in progress. At Durham on Thursday the directors authorized the purchase of its first power plow, a traction gang which will plow 25 to 50 acres a day, harrowing and planting the same, all in one operation. It is estimated that the power plowing will cost from 75 cents to $1.00 per acre, and one of the first things to be done is to thoroughly prepare the 700 acres already cleared, clean up other lands, and carry on the general farming operations as rapidly as possible.

This is just a hint of the activities of the North Carolina Orchards Company, which is to have its main office in Fayetteville, in the Fourth National Bank building. It is to engage in no experiment, for all the products it aims to grow are peculiarly adapted to the North Carolina soil and climate, while there is no end to the demand in easily reached markets supplying 30,000,000 of people from North Carolina to Canada.

WHAT ARE WE GOOD FOR?

When people find out what their country is good for, what is the reason they do not commercialize it and make a good thing of it?

We brag about our fine vegetables and small fruits and think we have done something when we raise enough to bring in big money for a month or six weeks, but we fail to make a complete asset of it. We neglect to get all the commercial value out of it, content only with a profit for a short season instead of testing all the commercial possibilities of some of our best products.

This country is particularly adapted to the production of vegetables and small fruits, and we ship them when they are on the early order, letting the surplus crop go to waste. The fact is, we should sell all we can and can all we can sell later. The demand is always large for the best products, and we should by all means sell and can, and can and sell. Talking about raising fine tomatoes, for instance, what use do we put them to? We supply the local market very poorly, ship a few, and do not raise enough for the home market or for canning purposes.

The best and purest canned tomatoes we ever ate were canned on a Carolina farm by a home canning outfit and were eaten on the same farm. The sample "couldn't be beat" but the supply was scarce. The demand would be great if consumers knew they could get such goods. Well, we can put up millions of dollars of such goods in the South, and we needn't fear that the market will be overstocked, for not enough people will go into the business so's you'll notice it. They will read this, lay it aside, buy canned tomatoes when they want any and will never have enough to sell to jobbers or retailers.

The Star stands for commercial canning and home canning, and it is needless to say that canning is such a simple process that anybody can do it. We simply do not raise enough tomatoes, and, therefore, we are for raising tomatoes, not only for the table but for canning and selling at all seasons of the year. Naturally we favor the organization of tomato growing clubs, girls' clubs, boys' clubs or men's clubs—anything to promote tomato growing. We stand for sliced tomatoes, fried tomatoes, stewed tomatoes, pickled tomatoes and for tomato catsup, tomato sauce, and canned tomatoes, because we can eat them and sell them. We have seen reference to tomato preserves, tomato mincemeat, tomato jelly, tomato wine and tomato candy, though upon this we cannot speak with authority, but since everybody is fond of tomatoes it will be agreed that enough of them ought to be raised to satisfy all kinds of appetites. The Star has, therefore, urged the organization of girls' tomato clubs after the manner of Miss Marie Samuella Cromer, of Aiken, S. C., who organized the Aiken Tomato Club, and of which the Star has heretofore spoken. In the past week's issue of the Progressive Farmer (Raleigh, N. C.), we find this in a letter which she writes concerning her club and its plans:

"Any girl between the ages of nine and twenty years, in the county organized, may become a member. She must plant one-tenth of an acre in tomatoes, and do all of the work conected with her garden except preparing the soil for her plants. Prizes are offered for the largest yield, the largest net gain, best display of glass jars, best history of garden work, largest tomato, most perfect tomato, largest, neatest and best collection of tomato recipes, original recipe, etc. The Department of Agriculture gave to our club a canning outfit, three thousand cans and three thousand labels. Upon the label is this inscription: 'South Carolina Tomatoes, Grown and Picked by the Aiken County Girls' Tomato Club.' Canning parties were given at the homes of the little girls, and public canning demonstrations were given at various points over the county. Large crowds attended these demonstrations. Instructions were given those present. Much interest was manifested, and I believe that more fruits and vegetables were canned than ever before. Before the club ha dbecome recognized several of the little girls had withdrawn. When the contest closed only twenty-two had worked faithfully to the end. But these twenty-two little girls had demonstrated to the world the glory of labor and the merits of our Girls' Tomato Club."

North Carolina girls can organize their own tomato clubs, but as it is not necessary to have a club to raise tomatoes, any girl can start out on her own hook. By learning to raise enough tomatoes to eat, we will get to producing enough to supply a canning factory. However, we needn't think tomatoes are the only things we can can. We ought to get the canning habit all along the line. If we can raise truck we certainly ought to make money out of it in more ways than one. What are we good for?

When a lot of amateur fishermen come in after mid-night with a big bunch of fish, it's a wise fish dealer who will next morning examine his stock to see that it is all there.

To Nat Goodwin is attributed this remark: "Most women make good wives." Yes, but what gentleman wants most of them? Nat started in along that line himself and because he has had some five or six wives he is posing as an authority.

It was most as easy in Mexico as it was in Portugal. Looks like a fair election would have shown that the majority in both communities was against the governments. The Diaz administration made an exceedingly poor showing, even as a defensive proposition.

While at Copenhagen, the American battleship squadron gave a reception and invited the Danish ladies aboard to a swell dance. If all the nations will send their war ships around to make sociable calls and clear the decks for music and dancing it would be a splendid idea. Instead of lugging the big guns from port to port, how would it do to sell them to the junk man so good will and friendship can take their places on the ships?

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is gratifying to learn that the outlook is encouraging for the re-opening of the old railroad shop buildings in this city as a steel bridge and structural plant. This is one of the enterprises we need and the credit for this, if consummated, is due to the untiring efforts of our genial townsman, R. W. Curtis.—Burlington (N. C.) Dispatch.

Water craft of almost every description except war vessels and large steamers are now anchored at local docks. A trip around the water front in a motor boat yesterday showed the writer that there were at least twenty-five or thirty visiting vessels in port. Several of these are large boats that have brought in cargoes of merchandise from northern cities. With a little better facilities for docking and deeper water this port would equal any on the North Carolina coast.—Newbern Journal.

Down Charleston way, the advocates of a deeper port and harbor have been busy. This shows enterprise and indicates that the business men of that city are alive to the situation. They petitioned for a thirty-foot project at low water, and recently the Colonel of the Corps of Engineers filed the report which was adverse to the proposition, and no doubt caused great disapointment at the port. In this adverse report the engineer officer gives the grounds for such report. He states that the present project which is to secure twenty-eight feet in a channel of ample width, will, with a five-foot rise on the bar, give practically thirty feet of navigable water three-fifths of the time, which depth has been sufficient for the present commerce, since most of the commerce of the port is coast-wise and is carried on in vessels drawing no more than twenty feet. He gives as a further reason that the principle sea ports in North Carolina, South Carolin, Georgia and Florida are being improved under projects making for thirty feet at ordinary low water. Southport harbor has a great depth and the bar now has a thirty-one foot capacity at high tide, which makes the bar ample to admit ships drawing twenty-eight feet and less, without difficulty. This fact brings our harbor and bar to the front among the South Atlantic sea ports. Though no commerce is developed at Southport, the habor and bar occupies a position which will certainly attract attention in the commercial world. The country needs to have this harbor developed. The port of Wilmington, and indeed the biggest part of North Carolina, the northern part of South Carolina, Tennessee and the country west of the mountains, is vitally interested in the development of this harbor and port as a great commercial mart. We believe that thirty-five feet of water can be secured at Southport easier than at any port on the South Atlantic seaboard, and after we get rail connection, which will be in a few months, we believe that heavy draft vessels will demand of the general government great improvement to our harbor and port in the course of time.—Southport News.

Rural Opens New Series.

Elsewhere in today's Star announcement is made of the opening of the 17th series of the Rural Building & Loan Association. This Association is only six years in existence, and it has done a lot of good in building up the city, the suburbs and county. It lends money not only in the city but also at Carolina Place, Carolina Heights, Winter Park and on improved farm property. It is managed and directed by some of the most prominent and progressive young business men of this city. The books are open at the office of Mr. James Owen Reily, secretary and treasurer, 118 Princess street.

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COLUMBIA BANK CLOSED.

Corporation Commission Now in Charge—Supreme Court Opinions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—The Corporation Commission announced today the closing of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank at Columbia, with State Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton in charge until a receiver can be procured by the Commission through the courts. This is the bank whose cashier, R. H. Spruill, committed suicide Monday on account of the tangled condition of the bank's affairs. It is a notable fact that 30 days ago the Commission had this bank examined and found complications in its financial condition that the directors were given 30 days to correct. They had not been able to do so when the suicide of the cashier precipitated the conditions that now bring about the closing of the bank.

The Superior Court delivered today opinions in six appeals and expects to complete deliveries ready for final adjournment by Monday. The list just delivered follows: Brown Carriage Co., vs. Dowd, Mecklenburg, no error; State vs. Smith and Lyles, Polk, new trial; Gazzan vs. German Union Fire Insurance Co., Buncombe, no error; Wright vs. Southern Railway Co., Buncombe, affirmed. Lanning vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., Swain, new trial; Henry Stewart vs. Cassie Stewart, Macon, no error.

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ADDRESS TO NORMAL ALUMNAE

"The Educated Woman's Contribution to the Service of the State." by Mrs. Jos. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, N. C.

One of the most interesting and helpful features of the commencement exercises the past week at the State Normal and Industrial College, in Greensboro, was the annual address to the alumnae of that institution by Mrs. Jos. A. Brown, of Chadbourn.

Mrs. Brown had as the subject of her address, "The Educated Woman's Contribution to the Service of the State," which was pronounced by all who heard it a most interesting, scholarly and inspiring discourse. Addressing the alumnae, Mrs. Brown said:

In a chapel in Roslyn, Scotland, is an old English picture that represents a king wearing his crown and underneath is the inscription, "I govern all." By his side is a bishop arrayed in ecclesiastical vestments, and beneath "I pray for all." Next him is a soldier in uniform and beneath "I fight for all." By his side is a farmer who ruefully exclaims, "I feed all."

Since it is true that the child of today is the citizen of tomorrow, it may safely be claimed that the woman citizen of the State laboring in the home and school, combines all four,—she rules all, prays for all, fights for all, and metaphorically and literally, feeds all. Since she occupies such an important position in relation to the future citizenship of the State, it is of supreme importance to every State that she be properly trained for her great work.

Early in her history, our State, anticipating Macauley's motto, "The first business of a State is the education of her citizens," established a system of public schools, and a university for her sons. But it remained for Dr. McIver to show our State that her daughters were also citizens—yea more—the most important half in her educational economy, and to convince her that the key to the solution of this "business problem" is the introduction of trained teachers into every county, every school and every home.

Prior to 1893 the State had made no adequate provision for training either men or women for teaching, though she had recognized the need of it by establishing, with the aid of the Peabody fund, Summer Normal schools at the University and elsewhere and later county institutes. So familiar are the facts leading to the establishment of the State Normal and Industrial College for women that any mention of them must risk the fate of a twice told tale. North Carolina has given us this college, our woman's university, which, together with the university at Chapel Hill, and the A. & M. at Raleigh, form the real university of the State, and she seeks to maintain and enlarge the institution, which is not only evidence of the popular appreciation of the college, but is pregnant with promise.

College life is full of pleasantness and variety, and the education and manner of living especially at the State Normal and Industrial College, is well suited to the majority of clever girls. They learn to stand on their own feet, they learn their responsibility to their fellow students, narrowness is shed as an outworn garment, they learn what they can and what they cannot do—in a word, they find themselves. It is something to have had before the heat and struggle, these years in which we develop high ideals of professional and social ambition. It is something to have learned once those student habits which can never be quite forgotten, but remain an ever present refuge in later years. But it has never been the mission of our college to minister to self-culture for its own sake alone, but rather to stimulate to active work and serviceable tasks for widespread good.

From its very beginning our college may be said to have adopted and followed out this motto: "Social service is the duty of all; education makes this service intelligent and fruitful; without service, education defeats its own ends; hence the plea for social service." And so we who owe allegiance to this institution, though talents differ, and pathways of service depart in the many spheres of life, find particular satisfaction in knowing that we are all agreed upon serving the State.

Our State has founded and supported colleges, universities and other institutions of learning. What answer can be given should she now ask, "What direct return has been made to me for this assistance? Have those in whom I have invested kept in mind their debt to me, and the dignity and needs of my service?" While it may be stated as a general result that the State has been well served by all her institutions of higher learning, yet in order to give a reply of some definite sort to this perfectly legitimate question, I shall answer only for the college represented by the Alumnae here convened.

Those who have given the subject intelligent consideration are agreed that under the leadership of Dr. McIver the college contributed a large part to the educational awakening of North Carolina. In addition to his own personal influence, he was able by some divine alchemy of enthusiasm to thoroughly imbue all students with the idea of universal education, and his successor has wisely continued and emphasized this policy.

To June 1910, 4,069 young women had matriculated at the college; two-thirds of this goodly number became teachers. Of her 504 graduates, nine-tenth entered the teaching profession. These young women, going to all parts of North Carolina, afire with zeal and love of the State and her people, did much toward converting the people to the principle of public education, and local taxation.

We would not fail to mention the Women's Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses in North Carolina, organized and launched by this college as another direct and potent contribution to the service of the State. Just what this movement has meant to North Carolina would take pages to recite, where there is only time for a sentence. Nor should we fail to mention the helpful college extension work, inaugurated by Dr. Foust, and announced to us at our last meeting.

Bulletins are to be issued from the

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WILL OPEN THURSDAY.

Seashore Hotel is Now in Readiness for the 1911 Season.

Thursday of this week the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, will open for the reception of guests, announcement of this having been made yesterday by Mr. Edgar L. Hinton, the popular manager of the hostelry, who is confident that the season of 1911 will be the greatest in the history of the resort unless all indications fail. The hostelry is in readiness for the formal opening, all clerical assistants, servants and other help having arrived and all the necessary repairs and improvements having been completed. The bath rooms will be open for the use of the public today and will continue open until the end of the season. The Seashore Cafe, directly in front of the hotel, which is in charge of Mr. J. T. Quarles, has already opened for the season and is doing a fine business. The indications are that this time next week there will be several hundred people on the beach.

The bath houses and the cafe at the Seashore are already open and many people are already sojourning there. The fishing about the Seashore has been especially good during the past day or two and this sport is being enjoyed to the fullest extent by the early visitors there.

HOLLY CASE ARGUED.

Messrs. Bellamy and Weeks, His Council Return from Raleigh.

Wm. J. Bellamy and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., have returned from Raleigh, where they have been to appear before the Supreme Court in the case against J. C. Holly, convicted of the murder by poisoning of Young Edward Cromwell. The appeal came up for argument Friday, Messrs. Bellamy and Weeks appearing for the defendant and the Attorney General representing the State. While there is no intimation as to what the court will do in the matter of granting a new trial, the attorneys for the defendant feel encouraged, on account of the fact that the judges showed keen interest and asked a number of important questions bearing upon the case. A decision may not be handed down in two or three weeks, as the court will give careful consideration of all the circumstances. While in Raleigh Mr. Bellamy saw Governor Kitchin and filed an application for the commutation of sentence of J. W. Brady, who is now serving a term in the Brunswick county jail for various offenses. Governor Kitchin took the matter under consideration and will announce his decision later.

BOYS' BRIGADE OUTING.

Annual Excursion to Carolina Beach Will be Run Next Week.

Hundreds of people are looking forward to a great time at Carolina Beach on Wednesday, June 7th, the date of the annual excursion of the Boys' Brigade to that popular resort. The excursions of the Brigade have always been the most popular and enjoyable affairs and this year will be no exception to the rule. The committee in charge is sparing no effort to make this excursion the best in the history of the Brigade and judging from present indications their efforts will be fully realized. In addition to the ride on the boat elaborate plans for the entertainment of those who go down to the beach are being made. A first-class orchestra will be engaged for the day and will be on hand to play for those who enjoy dancing as well as for those who love good music. Quite an elaborate programme of athletic and gymnastic events will also be presented and the ever popular surf bathing will be a great feature.

COUNTY BOARD ELECTIONS.

Mr. McEachern Resigns and C. F. MacRae, Esq., to Fill Vacancy.

Mr. John S. McEachern having tendered his resignation to the State chairman and Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., having been named as his successor, the County Board of Elections held a meeting yesterday morning for the purpose of re-organization. Mr. MacRae was elected chairman and Mr. William Struthers, Jr., was chosen as secretary. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., is the other member of the board. Mr. MacRae was chairman of the board until a few weeks ago when he resigned to enter the race for Councilman from the Fourth Ward and was succeeded by Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq. The County Board of Elections will have charge of the election to be held Wednesday to determine the question of whether or not the county may issue bonds to the amount of $50,000 for roads and bridges. The election will be held under the Australian ballot system.

MEETING THIS AFTERNON.

Last Session of Season of Christian Association of St. Paul's.

The Christian Association of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its last meeting of the season this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Luther Memorial Building. The organization will not meet again until the last Sunday in September. Great good has been accomplished by the association. Its influence for good, moral and religious, has made itself felt not only in the Lutheran church but also the community at large. To aid young men in the study of the ministry, to assist in foreign as well as in home missions are some of the principal objects in view, and the assistance of weak churches has not been neglected. The future of the association is exceedingly bright. The membership was increased last year to 67 and a campaign has been inaugurated to double the number by Fall. All members are urged to attend the meeting this afternoon and aid in making it the best of the year.

Funeral of Mrs. Bordeaux.

The funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Narciso Bordeaux, the beloved wife of Mr. J. M. Bordeaux, whose sad death occurred early yesterday morning at her home, No. 710 South Third street, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from Immanuel Presbyterian church, of which she was a consistent member for a number of years. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of the church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Don't forget the Mills property will be sold at auction Thursday, if not sold before. **

DEGREES ARE CONFERRED.

Popular Present and Former Pastor of St. Paul's Honored.

Many of their Wilmington friends have been delighted to note from the accounts of commencement at Lenoir College during the past week that this old and well known institution has conferred upon the Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., president of the Lutheran theological seminary at Columbia, S. C., the degree of LL. D., and upon the Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, in this city, the degree of D. D. Both are distinctions most worthily bestowed and it is a source of gratification to everyone to know that both Mr. Snyder and Dr. Voigt have thus been honored. Dr. Snyder is now the beloved pastor of St. Paul's church, this city, and Dr. Voigt is a former pastor. They are scholarly and deeply consecrated men of God, whom the people of Wilmington rejoice to love and esteem.

GRACE CHURCH MISSIONARY.

Miss Ida Hankins Will Speak at the Morning Service Today.

Miss Ida Hankins, who has recently returned from a school of instruction, where she prepared herself for foreign missionary work, will speak at the morning service at Grace church today. Miss Hankins is a Wilmington young lady, who will be sent to the foreign field by Grace church.

While the church has contributed liberally to missions, it has not supported its own missionary before and the congregation is very enthusiastic over the idea of sending out the first representative. Miss Hankins will sail for Korea some time in August. She has a host of friends in the city and will doubtless be greeted by a large congregation this morning. She will speak this evening at St. Matthews' English Lutheran church.

EIGHT OF CITY'S FINEST.

Weigh a Total of 1,864 Pounds, Average of 233 Pounds Each.

Complying with a request of Photographer Buck, Chief of Police Fowler yesterday morning had eight of the city's finest assemble on the City Hall lawn for a group photograph, which will be used in some publication soon to be issued. The following are the officers in the group, together with the weight of each: Assistant Chief of Police C. W. Woolard, 280 pounds; Sergeant E. J. Grimsley, 250; Sergeant H. W. Howell, 242; Sergeant C. E. Wood, 235; Patrolman M. C. Gray, 225; Patrolman A. D. Smith, 215; Patrolman W. R. Applebury, 215; Patrolman T. N. Hall, 202. The total weight of the officers is 1,864, an average of 233 pounds each, which probably cannot be equalled by any police force in the State.

LAD PAINFULLY INJURED.

Master Laurens Wright Fell on Picket Fence With Serious Results.

While assembled about St. James' churchyard, Third and Market streets, yesterday morning, awaiting to leave on the annual Sunday school excursion to Wrightsville, Master Laurens Wright, the 16-year-old son of Mrs. John M. Wright, had the misfortune to fall upon one of the sharp pickets of the fence surrounding the yard, in some way, with the result that the sharp instrument was run into his side with considerable violence, inflicting a very serious wound. He was taken to his home, No. 207 Nun street, where Dr. T. M. Green and later Dr. Thos. S. Burbank attended him. Many friends hope for his early recovery and sympathize with him in his misfortune.

PRINCESS STREET PROPERTY.

Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son Purchase Office Which They Occupy.

Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son yesterday purchased from Mr. Louis H. Skinner, the owner, the office building and lot upon which it is situated on Princess street. The property fronts 20 feet on Princess and runs back into the block 80 feet. While the figures are not given out, it is understood that this valuable property, with one-story building, brought in the neighborhood of $500 per front foot.

Dr. Foster on Convention.

Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, who returned this week from Jacksonville, Fla., where he attended the Southern Baptist Convention, this morning at 11 o'clock will speak on the work of the convention. Dr. Foster was present at the various sessions, which were largely attended this year, and he will speak on a number of interesting matters that came before the great meeting.

Vulcanizing and Tire Repairing.

Mr. T. D. Piner has opened at No. 103 North Second street,, a first-class vulcanizing and tire repair station, where autoists in trouble with their tubes or casings will find it to their advantage to call. All the necessary machinery has been installed and Mr. Piner has taken a thorough course in the difficult art of vulcanizing and repairing of all kinds. An advertisement elsewhere in today's paper gives all necessary information to those in need of his services.

Dr. Wilkins This Evening.

At the evening service at St. John's chuch today, Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D. D., general secretary and financial representative of the $5,000,000 General Clergy Pension Fund Commission, will present the cause of the commission at a special service at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to take note of this service. No offering will be taken.

"Hearts and Flags."

Thrilling story of the Civil War.—Grand Theatre tomorrow. Don't miss it. **

The Southern National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

CAROLINA BEACH OPENING

Marine Engineers' Outing Tuesday, Followed on Thursday by Excursion of Daughters of Liberty —Rebekahs.

Several hundred persons will probably visit Carolina Beach this week as two big excursions are to be conducted to the delightful resort, one on Tuesday by the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association and the other on Thursday by the Daughters of Liberty, the women's branch of the Junior Order. There will very likely be many to visit the beach today as the boat will touch at the pier on its way to Southport and to sea and return.

The excursion of the Marine Engineers is the first of the season and is always largely patronized. There will be three trips of the steamer Wilmington to the pier and return, boats leaving the city at 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M., and returning the last boat will leave the pier at 10 o'clock. Those who attend may be assured of a most pleasant outing. There will be music and dancing and a general good time is in store for all. Mr. W. M. Yates, of New York, president of the National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, and other officers of the National organization will be in the city Tuesday on an official visit to the local association and be guests of the association for the outing at the beach. They are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow evening. The general public is cordially invited to visit the beach on one of the three trips of the steamer Tuesday.

On Thursday the annual excursion of the Daughters of Liberty will be operated to the beach. There will be three trips of the steamer, leaving the city at 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Several hundred people are expected to visit the beach during the day. The following events have been arranged for the day: Hobble skirt races, boys' race, barrel race and bicycle race. The judges of the races are Mrs. N. Lewis, Miss Pearl Bryant and Mr. D. B. Hamilton. A most enjoyable feature in the evening will be music by the Independent Band, composed of 18 pieces. The band will furnish music on the evening trips of the boat and also at the beach during the evening. This will be the first public appearance of the band, which is composed of some of the most talented musicians of the city.

The handsome new pavilion which Capt. J. W. Harper has erected to replace the building destroyed by fire has been completed and will be used for the first time for dancing Tuesday and Tuesday evening. It is one of the finest pavilions on the South Atlantic coast.

Friday, June 9th, the Daughters of Rebekah, the women's branch of Odd Fellowship, will run their first excursion of the season to the beach. They are anticipating a big day socially as well as financially. The public is invited and all are promised a good time. The children who so beautifully entertained at the Military Bazaar, given by the ladies of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, have kindly consented to go on the excursion and to entertain the crowd after the arrival of the 2:30 P. M. boat from the city. The proceeds of the excursion will go toward the school which the Odd Fellows will establish at their home at Goldsboro.

SUPERIOR COURT WEDNESDAY.

Judge Peebles to Attend Commencement at Chapel Hill.

As stated in yesterday's Star the regular two-weeks' term of New Hanover Superior Court will not convene tomorrow as scheduled, but will convene Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Jurymen, suitors and witnesses have been notified through the newspapers that they need not attend until Wednesday. The reason court will not covene Monday is that Judge R. B. Peebles, who will preside, will attend the commencement exercises at Chapel Hill the first of the week. Judge Peebles is probably one of the large number of students of the University who volunteered in defense of the cause of the Southland at the outbreak of the Civil War and therefore did not receive his diploma. This is merely surmise on the part of his friends here, but if it be true he will receive his diploma with the other student soldiers who will be present on this occasion. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, City Clerk and Mr. John Rankin, both of Wilmington, are entitled to receive their diplomas, but will not be able to atend the exercises on account of press of business.

Wrightsville Beach Extension.

Wright's Real Estate Agency during the past week sold nine of the lots in the Wrightsville Beach Extension and have a number of inquiries for others. Six or eight owners are preparing to build right away and the Tidewater Power Co., is laying the extension of its tracks so that the material may be placed on the ground.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, Almighty God in his all-wise and loving providence has removed from our midst our brother, I. J. Sternberger, we, the officers and members of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, U. C. T., desiring to place on record the loving esteem in which he was held by us, do hereby resolve: That while we bow our heads in humble submission to Him who knoweth best, we have lost a member who was always faithful as a friend and brother: and while we deeply mourn the loss, we shall cherish and keep alive his memory: That we offer our heartfelt sympathy to his family: That copies of these resolutions be sent his family and inscribed on a page in our Minute Book.

L. H. BURNETT,
W. J. CLEMMONS,
W. O. PAGE,
Committee.

"The Immortal Alamo."

Historical story of the founding of San Antonio, Texas. Interesting and educational—Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

THAT BIG WHITE BUILDING
4 PER CENT
Thursday & Friday
OF THIS WEEK
All deposits made here on or before these days will draw interest from JUNE 1st, and will receive FOUR MONTHS Interest on October 1st. We want your business; You should want our protection, and the 4 Per Cent. which we pay you.
OLD AND STRONG
THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
H. C. McQUEEN, President. F. W. DICK, Cashier.
M. J. CORBETT, Vice-President. J. HOLMES DAVIS, Ass't Cashier.
CORNER FRONT & PRINCESS

June 1st-2nd
THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.
(1) Deposits made on or before the above dates will receive interest in THREE MONTHS, or at our September 1st Quarter.
(2) This is an excellent time to add to your account, or to open a new one. No wait before your money gets to work, and you gain the benefit of the full "Interest Quarter."
(3) By depositing here, you get the security of $100,000.00 Capital, and over $200,000.00 earned SURPLUS.
(4) A successful record of TWENTY-THREE YEARS' business is pointed to with pride. During that time we have opened 24,353 accounts, and have accumulated $1,947,000.00 of assets.
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company
Oldest and Largest Savings Bank in Wilmington—and North Carolina

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS

Annual Meeting and Supper of the Wilmington Association in Masonic Temple Tuesday Evening — Election.

The annual meeting and supper of the Wilmington Retail Merchants' Association, numbering among its membership practically all the retail merchants of the city, will be held in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, and will most likely be attended by nearly all the members of the organization. Some of the firms having membership in the association will send two or more representatives.

President A. M. Hall will preside and following the supper there will be a number of short talks by members and reports of officers for the past year. The reports will show that the present year has been one of the most successful in every way in the history of the association, and the members will strive to even surpass this record during the ensuing year. Mr. S. R. Keyes is the live-wire secretary of the association and has been making things hum since his election to the position some months ago. Interest in the association picked up considerably as soon as he was secured for the place and a large number of new members were received and the organization otherwise strengthened. There are now only about six merchants in the city eligible for membership who are not affiliated with the organization and it is believed that these will hand in their membership during the next few months.

Among the business matters for the meeting Tuesday night is the annual election of officers and the election of delegates to the State convention.

Death of Infant Daughter.

Emma Reaves, the six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reaves, of 703 South Sixth street, died Friday afternoon at the family residence after a brief illness, and the body was taken yesterday morning to Currie, where the interment took place yesterday afternoon, following funeral services conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, this city.

Your Plumbing.

We do all kinds. Call 130 Market street, or 'phone 1132. D. L. T. Capps Co., J. D. Griffith, Manager. **

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy."
Special Suit and Dress Sale
We have just received and will place on sale to-morrow 25 Satin Foulard and Taffeta Silk Dresses, worth $15, $17 and $20 at a special price of $10 each.
Linen Crash Suits---
New and Stylish special this week $10.00.
Tan Repp Auto Coats---
$6.50 and $7.50 each.
Pongee Silk Coats---
$12.50 to $18.00.
Ladies' Marquisette Waists---
Colored embroideried special $3.00.
$25 Ladies' Coat Suits---
special this week $17 50.
House keepers we have received our new Mattings, Rugs, Crex Rugs, Porch Screens.
THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Anna Grant left yesterday morning for Monroe, N. C., for a short visit to Miss Fairley.

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Mr. E. S. Barnard is spending some time at his home in Roanoke, Va., visiting relatives and friends.

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Mrs. James F. Post returned yesterday from a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Post, at Baltimore, Md.

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Miss Eloise Jackson, who has been attending school at Peace Institute at Raleigh, arrived home Friday night.

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Mrs. W. D. Carmichael and Mrs. E. T. Hughes, of Marion, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schad, No. 1419 Market street.

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Miss Lily Taylor, who has been visiting friends in Wilson and Goldsboro for the last three weeks, arrived in the city yesterday.

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Messrs. Robert Strange and Nick Post have arrived from the University of North Carolina to spend the Summer holidays.

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Miss Margaret Quince, who has been attending school at St. Mary's College at Raleigh, returned yesterday for the Summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boushall, of Raleigh, are in the city on a visit to their son, Prof. John Boushall, a member of the High School faculty.

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Miss Nan Cuthbert, of Petersburg, Va., arrived Friday night to visit Miss Kate Northrop, at the Virginia cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

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Mrs. Josh T. James, who has been attending the Episcopal Council at Fayetteville, has gone to Pittsboro, N. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. L. J. Haughton.

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The Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting in the city and will preach this morning at 11 o'clock at St. James' Episcopal church, and this evening at 8 o'clock at St John's.

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Mrs. Joseph Sharrock leaves Monday for a visit to her home in England, sailing from New York on Wednesday by the Cunard liner Lusitania, of which Mr. R. N. Sweet, of this city, is agent.

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Mr. E. B. Pleasants, chief engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned yesterday after some weeks spent at Clifton Springs, N. Y. His many friends are delighted to know that his health is greatly improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delano, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick and Mr. Thos. H. Wright left Friday evening for Norfolk, Va., where they joined Mr. Henry Walters and party for an extensive cruise on his handsome yacht, the Narada.

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Miss Annie Rogers, of Fort Worth, Texas, left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte, whence she will return to her home. She is a most charming and attractive young lady and has made many friends during her short visit to Miss Augusta Gieschen, of this city.

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At the morning service at the First Baptist Church today, Miss Hazel Landenburg, of Peoria, Ill., will render a violin solo, "Cavatina," by Bohn. Miss Landenburg is from the Peoria Conservatory and has for three years been one of the first violinists in the Bradley Symphony Orchestra.

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Mr. Thos. F. Kood was host yesterday afternoon of a most delightful boating party up the Cape Fear river for several miles in the launch Scuppernong. The guests of Mr. Wood for the outing were Misses Eleanor Gilchrist, Margaret Smith and Etta Brand; Messrs. Clem Brown, Louis T. Moore and Harry P. West.

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SCHUBERT HALL RECITAL ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

A decidedly artistic and interesting recital was given at Schubert Hall Friday afternoon by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten, assisted by Mr. Gilbert Foard, whose rich baritone voice and delightful singing was a pleasing feature of the recital. The following was the programme:

Sonatina op 36 No. 1.....Clementi
Louise King.
Valse Lente .....Turner
Cornelia Foster.
Thrush the Meadow.....MacDowell
Mr. Gilbert Foard.
Curious Story .....Heller
Elizabeth Rountree.
Marche Grotesque .....Turner
Eugene Craft.
The Lotus Flower .....Schumann
Mr. Gilbert Foard.
Hunting Song .....Gurlitt
Dorothy Solky.
Fur Elise.....Beethoven
Eugene Hardiman

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CROSSES OF HONOR WILL BE PRESENTED JUNE 3.

The following are the names of those who are to receive Crosses of Honor from Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., on the 3rd of June, and if any of these persons are not able to be present, they will please appoint some one to receive the cross for them. The next date upon which the crosses are presented is August 23rd, and any who may desire a cross then must send in their application for same to the Custodian, Mrs. William M. Parsley, not later than August 1st:

Veteran's Cross—J. A. Casteen, 2nd Sergt., Co. D, 3rd N. C. Infantry

Descendant's Crosses—Henry A. Martindale, private Co., 10th N. C., for Daughter Rebecca M. Johnson; David A. Bunting, Lieut., Co. I, 10th Regt., for Daughter Kate B. MacRae; Robert Lilly, Capt. Co. C, 14th N. C. Cavalry, for niece Kate B Lilly; Wm. M. Parsley, Lieut. Col., 3rd N C. Infantry, for Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley.

Silk Dress Sale at Polvogt's.

Tomorrow the Polvogt Company will place on sale twenty-five satin foulard and taffeta silk dresses in black, navy, brown, checks and other colors, worth from $15.00 to $20.00, all at one price of $10.00 each. They have also received a lot of linen crash suits, on sale tomorrow at $10.00 a suit. Specially low prices on all millinery, trimmed or untrimmed. **

MAKES BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Standard Oil Company Spends Something Like $18,000 Remodelling Plant in This City—Work About Complete.

For the past wo or three months a large force of hands under the direction of Mr. W. D. Blalock has been engaged in remodelling, enlarging and otherwise greatly improving the plant of the Standard Oil Company at corner of Brunswick and Nutt streets, and the work has been practically completed, the finishing touches now being given. It is estimated that approximately $18,000 has been expended by the company on the improvements to the plant.

Two large warehouses have been erected, terra cotta sunsheds have been built around the gasoline tanks precluding the posibility of an explosion on account of heat from the sun, and there has been installed the most modern and up-to-date machinery in coopering, steaming, washing and drying barrels. Two eight-inch pipe lines have been laid from the river to the tanks of the company, a distance of about a half a mile. Over 1,500 yards of concrete floor space has been laid at the plant. In fact, the plant has been remodelled in every particular, representing an outlay of some $18,000 or $20,000. For about three months a large force of hands has been at work on the improvements and it is estimated that during that time the company has paid out in Wilmington in wages about $1,000 a week. Mr. Blalock, who superintended the work, is a native of Stanly county, this State.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Lucius H. Melton, of Chester, S. C., is in Wilmington calling on the trade in the interest of Cluett, Peabody & Co., of Troy, N. Y.

—Mr. Louis W. Warrock arrived last evening from Rocky Point where he is with the A. C. L., and will spend Sunday with friends and relatives.

—Mr. D. C. Sinclair, the popular proprietor of the new Hotel Chetwynd, Laurinburg, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Sinclair has one of the swellest hotels to be found in the interior.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were D. J. Corbett, Currie; H. T. Parrish, Florence, S. C.; G. W. Meeks, Rocky Mount; R. J. Norris, Teachey; Miss Addie Arnett, Lumberton; Jas. Arnett, East Arcadia; J. Holdman, Richmond, Va.

LOCAL DOTS.

—In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Dancey Lewis, colored, was sentenced to three months on the county roads for assault with deadly weapon on Jack Love, colored. There were two or three other minor cases.

—A special meeting of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., will be held tomorrow night for the purpose of conferring the Patriarchal degree. It is hoped that all members and visiting brethren will be in attendance. The Encampment is in a prosperous condition and is rapidly increasing in membership.

—Early this morning Mounted Officers J. H. Davis and J. E. Parker arrested John Gilmore, colored, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a pair of silk hose from the store of C. H. Fore & Co., where he has been employed. He was given berth at the City Hall to await hearing before the Recorder tomorrow.

—Owners of lots in Oakdale cemetery are asked to remember the waterworks petition which are on file at places mentioned in an advertisement in this morning's paper. They are requested to sign one of the several papers, so that the matter may be presented to the City Council with the endorsement of all or practically all the lot owners.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Gerard T. Emmart and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place, on north side of Perry avenue, 132 feet east of 18th street, 66x113 feet in size; Nora S. Hewlett to Sol. Sternberger, for $50 and other considerations, lot on south side of Castle, 82 1-2 feet west of 15th street, 41 1-2x110 feet in size.

—Mr. R. Oscar Grant, superintendent of streets, requests that the residents of the city adhere strictly to the city ordinance with reference to placing trash in receptacles in front of their homes for the city carts. Trash is thrown in the streets in parts of the city. The people are asked to observe the ordinance and the rules of the department, so that the work may be done in a thorough and expeditious manner.

MR. DEMPSEY TRANSFERRED.

Popular National Biscuit Co., Manager Goes to Dallas, Texas.

The hundreds of friends in this city and territory of Mr. F. L. Dempsey, for the past several years the popular manager of the Wilmington agency of the National Biscuit Co., will learn with regret that he has been transferred to the management of the Dallas, Texas, agency and that he will leave Monday evening for a brief visit to his home in Peabody, Mass., after which he will leave for his new post, arriving there about June 6th. The transfer comes to Mr. Dempsey in the nature of a deserved promotion upon which his friends will congratulate him, but at the same time there is much regret at his departure from the city where he is held in the highest esteem. He is a prominent and active member of Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers, and of the Wilmington Council of the Knights of Columbus. His absence will be especially marked in those fraternal circles in which he has been prominent for several years.

Mr. Dempsey is succeeded here by Mr. S. L. Colvert, who has already arrived from Wilmington, Del., and who is becoming acquainted with the trade.

Don't forget the Mills property will be sold at auction Thursday, if not sold before. **

..Theatrical..

Grand Theatre.

Despite the many counter attractions the Grand did a capacity business yesterday, the large crowds being delighted with the pictures. Mr. Baldwin scored quite a hit with his rendition of "Lovie Joe." Next week Mr. Baldwin will have another new set of songs among which will be found several of the very latest hits. The orchestra will also have some special numbers on the programme and the music part of the programmes promise to be better than the ordinary. With the many cooling devices the Grand is an Oasis and many come in just to cool off. The doors open at 2 P. M. and for pictures, songs and coolness there is no equal to the Grand.

At the Bijou.

As usual, and according to the fixed order of things, it would seem, the Bijou yesterday did a big business. The popular theatre was packed at every performance and those who saw enjoyed, admired and then highly praised the Bijou for the splendor of its performances. Mr. Frank Banks' illustrated song was especially attractive and brought for him vigorous applause at the conclusion of each verse. But now what does the future hold for Bijou lovers, whose name is legion? Well, the Bijou has just the best and biggest sort of bills on tapis for this week. It will inaugurate the present big week tomorrow afternoon, when a number of moving picture surprises will be sprung, and a giant new musical programme will be offered.

The Airdome Monday Night.

The opening programme of the Airdome is exceptionally elaborate, and will be enjoyed immensely by all attending Monday night. Beginning promptly at 7:30 the superb orchestra will play an opening concert to include a medley of the recent hi. "Kiss Me," "Piano Man," "Since I Fell in Love With Mary," "Stop, Stop, Stop," and several others. As a musical oddity a new trombone extravaganza, "Slippery Hank," will be played and is surely the most delightful number of the kind published recently. The pictures made by the Independent Manufacturers include rip-roaring comedy, historical, and well produced dramas. The Airdom will open evenings at 7:30, but owing to its open top, which is most pleasant in good weather, will not give performances on rainy nights.

A. C. L. SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Low Round Trip Rates Announced Effective Today on All Lines.

Effective today and continuing through the Summer the Atlantic Coast Line announces very low round trip rates on practically all of its lines entering Wilmington for Sunday excursions to the seashore. These excursions are for all trains arriving and departing on Sunday with the exception of 91, arriving at 1 A. M. Sundays and departing at 3:40 A. M. Monday mornings, the new train service recently required of the A. C. L. by the Corporation Commission. It is to be hoped that later the Passenger Department will see its way clear to offer reduced rates on this train by which it would be possible to bring passengers from most any part of this section of the State after business hours Saturday and return them home in time for breakfast Monday morning, after an entire day at the seashore.

The low rates are from Rocky Mount, leaving at 5:05 A. M. and arriving at Wilmington 9:45 A. M., the fare ranging from $1 as far down as Magnolia to $2.50 from Rocky Mount. Also from Newbern, leaving at 7 A. M., and arriving at Wilmington 10:15 A. M., the fare being as low as $1 from Jacksonville to $1.25 from Newbern. Also from Sanford, leaving at 5:35 A. M., and arriving at 10:15 A. M., the fare ranging from $1.05 from Garland and $1.50 from Fayetteville to $2.00 from Sanford. Also on the W. C. & A., from Chadbourn, leaving at 6:25 and 11:40 A. M., arriving Wilmington at 8:30 A. M. and 1:40 P. M., the fare ranging from 50 cents from New Berlin to $1.25 from Chadbourn. Tickets are good returning on trains same date as per regular schedule.

HIGH SCHOOL BAZAAR.

One Feature of Commencement Week Tuesday and Wednesday.

One of the several pleasing features of commencement week of the Wilmington graded schools is the High School Bazaar, which will be given in the auditorium of the High School Tuesday and Wednesday for the benefit of the Athletic Association and "Sandhidden," the High School Annual. The bazaar was first announced to be held May 18th, 19th and 20th, but was postponed on account of the examinations which were in progress. The examinations will be concluded Tuesday, so the pupils will be free to enjoy themselves Tuesday evening. Music will be furnished both evenings by the High School orchestra and there will be other musical features. Any donations for the bazaar will be greatly appreciated by the young men in charge. The bazaar will have the country store and all the other features of such an event. The Athletic Association is in debt about $50 and the annual is very expensive and the returns will probably not amount to as much as the cost, so they have adopted this means of making up the deficit and hope for a liberal patronage of the people of the city. The annual will be issued in a short time, having already been given to the printers.

Children's Day Exercises.

Children's Day exercises will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Bladen Street Methodist church. The public is cordially invited. A very attractive programme has been arranged and the exercises are expected to be of a most pleasing and intersting nature. This morning at 11 o'clock there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford, and Sunday school will be held at 3:30 in the afternoon.

At Fifth Street Church.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, corner of Nun and Fifth street, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor, preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Attentive ushers, free seats, good music. Congregational chorus and male quartette. The public cordially invited to all the services of the church.

THE OCEANIC HOTEL

Above is given a faithful representation of the new Oceanic Hotel and grounds at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., upon which property, the new owner, The Oceanic Hotel Company, have spent more than $10,000 in improvements for the season which will open June 1st. The Oceanic was formerly the Tarrymoore, but guests this season will hardly recognize the place, in the large number of added features of comfort and pleasure.

These improvements consist of an entirely new front with a very large observatory tower, accessible to each floor and extending immediately up from the office. The view from this tower is indescribably beautiful, giving sweep to the entire beach, with a panorama of both ocean and sound and especially constructed to catch the breeze from whatever angle. A large covered walkway protecting the guests from inclement weather leads immediately to the office door from the station in front of the hotel, while a private switch is provided which enables the parking of Pullman cars or use of the electric line to the side entrance. The office has been greatly enlarged by addition of a ladies' reception and writing room, with attractive stairway to floors above. The kitchen has been re-fitted entirely with new ranges, heaters, steam dish-washers, etc., while an entirely new hot water system has been installed all over the house, this being necessary to provide for the installation of many ne baths en suite. There are individual telephones from each room and a fine artesian well on the property furnishes absolutely pure water from a depth of 360 feet.

Chas. E. Hooper to Manage.

Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, perhaps the leading hotel man in the State, being vice-president of the National, and president of the North Carolina Association of Hotel Men, will manage the Oceanic this season and will be personally in charge, which is a sufficient assurance of the best service throughout.

The facilities for surf bathing have been greatly enhanced by the addition of 15 new bath rooms, all fully equipped, bringing the total number up to 70. All other conveniences and accommodations known to the modern beach hotel have also been provided.

The owners of the hotel are among Wilmington's best known young business men, the directorate being composed of Messrs. Chas. N. Evans, B. Oscar Stone, Thos. H. Wright, Jos. H. Hinton, Robt. R. Stone, W. B. Cooper and Clayton Giles, Jr.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY.

Will be Observed in Wilmington Tuesday by Colored People.

As usual, National Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30th, will be observed in this city by the colored people with exercises at the National cemetery. It is one of the big days of the year for the colored people of this section and they attend the exercises in great numbers. The observance is under the auspices of the J. C. Abbott Post, No. 15, G. A. R., members of which will meet at Mabel Hall at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and form a procession, which will move promptly at 3 o'clock for the National cemetery, headed by the Third North Carolina Band. Dave Sasser is chief marshal; C. M. Martin master of ceremonies; Rev. L. H. Row, chaplain, and Rev. M. L. Baldwin is the orator of the day. A. Miller is commander and J. S. Sharp is quartermaster.

It Startled the World.

when the astounding claims were first made for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and everywhere it is now known as the best sale on earth for burns, boils, scalds, sores, cuts, bruises, sprains, swellings, eczema, chapped hands, fever sores and piles. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

AUTO TRIP TO NEWBERN.

Pathfinding Car of Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Leaves Today.

For the purpose of gathering data relative to the condition of the roads with a view of calling this forcibly to the attention of the authorities of the several counties in the hope that new and greater interest may be aroused in improved highways, a pathfinding party will leave here this morning for an automobile trip to Newbern. The trip will be made in a brand new Oldsmobile Special, seven-passenger, 36-horse power car, and in the party will be Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Mr. Wm. Bloomfield, of Louisville, Ky., factory representative of the Oldsmobile; Messrs. Sidney MacMillan and Bruce Comeron and Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, civil engineer, who will secure the data relative to the condition of the roads traversed. The party will leave here at 5:30 A. M., and expect to reach Kinston by noon, a distance of 90 miles and may arrive at Newbern by 2 o'clock, a distance of 120 miles. The route will be via Castle Haynes, Burgaw, Wallace, Magnolia, Kenansville, Kinston to Newbern.

"Hearts and Flags."

Thrilling story of the Civil War.—Grand Theatre tomorrow. Don't miss it **

Honored by Women

When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonder-working, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the suffering sex from pain, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and stubborn ills.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG
IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy; or Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced."

Dock Street Christian church, Dock street between Third and Fourth. Rev. C. Manly Morton, pastor.—Regular services Lord's Day morning and evening. Bible School at 10 A. M.; morning sermon at 11 A. M.; evening sermon at 8 P. M.; Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M.; mid-week prayer service, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to every service of the church. You will be made to feel at home.

Trinity Methodist church, corner of Ninth and Market streets. Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. German service, 11 A. M. English service, 8 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector.—Morning prayer and sermon, at 11 A. M.; evening prayer, at 5 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

First Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Market streets, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor.—At the morning hour the pastor will talk on the work of the Southern Baptist Convention. At 8 P. M. the subject will be "The Numerical System of the Bible." Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors welcome.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector.—Holy communion, 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Seats free at all services. All are cordially invited.

Grace M. E. church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor. —At 11 A. M., address by Miss Ida Hankins; 4 P. M., Sunday school; 8 P. M., sermon by the pastor. You are invited to all these services.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor.—Service at 11 A. M.; Sunday school at 10 A. M. The evening service at 8 o'clock will be under the auspices of the Mission Study Class. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. You are welcome.

Dock Street Christian church, Dock street, between Third and Fourth, Rev. C. Manly Morton, pastor. Regular services Lord's Day, morning and evening. Bible school at 10 A. M. Morning sermon at 11 A. M.; evening sermon at 8 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Public cordially invited to every service. Good music and a hearty welcome.

St. Thomas' church First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, 9:30 A. M. At the latter mass children will receive their first holy communion. Vespers, instruction, 7:45 P. M.

Good-Bye Flies.

Oh, you mosquitoes! You have lost your home. The Radium Spray man has come to Wilmington. Watch for the demonstrators and salesmen. Cleans everything but a guilty conscience. Lost one customer—he died. ma 26-tf. **

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Preparations For Series to be Given by Mrs. Whitted.

Preparations for the series for cooking demonstrations to be given here have about been completed, and everything points to a record-breaking crowd. Mrs. Whitted has arrived and all is in readiness to begin tomorrow at the Genaust store, 620 North Fourth street, opposite Rehder's department store. Demonstration will begin at 8 P. M. and will last until about 9:30.

During the next two weeks the Gas Company will give three gas ranges to those attending the demonstrations. The first range will be given away Wednesday night at the close of the demonstrations on North Fourth street. While all are welcome to the demonstrations, the chances on the range will be restricted to those living in the city and north of Market street, as those in the south side will get chances on the range to be given away at the close of the demonstrations there.

All during the week, from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5, Mrs. Whitted will be at the offices of the Tidewater Power Co., where private instructions and demonstrations will be given to those requesting them.

PENDER WINS THE PRIZES.

Medals for Oratory and Declamation at Horner's School.

The medals for oratory and declamation were awarded at the commencement exercises of Horner's Military School, Oxford, N. C., to two Pender county boys. Mr. J. V. Whitfield, of Willard, in the upper part of the county, secured the orator's medal, while the declaimer's medal was awarded to Mr. J. Shepard Bryan, the bright young son of R. K. Bryan, Esq., of Scott's Hill. These young gentlemen belong to Company A, Whitfield being captain and Bryan first sergeant. They roomed together at school and are strong personal friends. Pender is proud of her boys. Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Bryan is ill of measles at the institution, but will probably be able to return home the latter part of this week.

Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., held Friday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Noble Grand S. A. Matthews; Vice Grand J. S. Potter; Recording Secretary John E. Wood; Financial Secretary E. S. Hancock; Treasurer A. F. Walton. Hanover lodge will confer the initiatory degree on a club of candidates next Friday night. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited.

YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE AT THE

Cooking Demonstrations

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. WILL YOU?

First Demonstration Monday at 8 P. M. No. 620 N. 4th St., opposite Rehder's. Conducted by Mrs. J. M. WHITTED, one of the Foremost Culinary Experts of this country.

MENU FOR MONDAY;

Broiled Steak Hollandaise Sauce French Fried Potatoes
Little Cakes

MENU CHANGED DAILY. — Every Day, Practical Pointers. Get Tickets at Demonstrations for Gas Ranges to be Given Away.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET IS UNSETTLED

Old Bull Support Gave Steadier Tone in Late Trading—Spot Closed Quiet Ten Points Lower—Cotton Nervous.

New York, May 27.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled again today and while bull support prevented a break into new low ground so far as May and July were concerned, later deliveries sold at the lowest prices reached since the advance culminated last week. Old crop bull support gave a generally steadier tone in the late trading however, and the market closed very steady net seven points higher to seven points lower.

The opening was steady at a decline to two points to an advance of 3 points and during the first few minutes the market sold up to a net gain of about one to eight points on covering of shorts, in sympathy with better old crop cables than expected and on reports of a further improvement in the demand for cotton goods. Rather unfavorable crop reports from the Carolinas may have helped the early market slightly, but such advices had been expected from that particular section, the bulls seemed to be giving the market little support early and prices soon weakened under a renewed pressure of commission house liquidation and local selling inspired by rumors that the National Ginners' Association made the condition of the crop above 85, favorable crop report from the government. Stop orders were uncovered on a scale down and the market for a time appeared rather excited. Bull support, however, around 15.51 for July, and that position rallied to 15.63 in the late trading, or about eigth points higher and after having shown a net loss of 4 to 13 points, August and lower positions also rallied slightly from the lowest. One of the bull leaders appeared personally on the floor of the exchange during the progress of the early decline and shortly afterward one of the prominent brokers began to buy July aggressively. General sentiment appeared to be very much unsettled and much of scattering liquidation probably reflected evening up in anticipation of the government crop report next week.

Receipts of cotton today 4,450 bales against 6,060 last week and 5,168 last week. For the week 35,000 bales against 41,159 last week and 41,743 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,885 bales against 1,325 last year and at Houston 85 bales against 445 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points lower. Middling uplands 15.70; middling gulf 15.95; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	15.37	15.43	15.37	15.48
June	15.42	15.42	15.41	15.54
July	15.53	15.63	15.51	15.61
August	15.07	15.08	14.93	14.90
September	13.52	13.54	13.47	13.50
October	13.00	13.00	13.02	13.04
November	13.01	13.00	12.97	12.97
December	13.01	13.02	12.95	12.97
January	13.00	13.00	12.94	12.96
March	13.07	13.09	13.05	13.04

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15¾; net receipts, 755; gross receipts, 755; sales, 100; stock, 33,554; continent, 4,698.

New Orleans—Steady, 15½; net receipts, 1,887; gross receipts, 1,887; sales, 580; stock, 108,049; continent, 3,082; coastwise, 415.

Mobile—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 135; gross receipts, 135; stock, 7,861; coastwise, 12.

Savannah—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 282; gross receipts, 545; sales, 13; stock, 21,781.

Charleston—Nominal, 15⅜; net receipts, 61; gross receipts, 61; stock, 10,619.

Wilmington—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 3; gross receipts, 3; stock, 4,300.

Norfolk—Steady, 15⅜; net receipts, 375; gross receipts, 375; sales, 20; stock, 7,180; coastwise, 542.

New York—Quiet, 15.70; net receipts, 421; gross receipts, 3,332; stock, 134,251; Great Britain, 200; continent, 1,769; coastwise, 1,340.

Boston—Quiet, 15.70; net receipts, 301; gross receipts, 1,135; stock, 11,513.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.35; stock, 2,983.

Baltimore—Nominal, 16; stock, 3,242; coastwise, 700.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 230; gross receipts, 230; coastwise, 230.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 4,450; Great Britain, 200; continent, 0,549; stock, 345,443.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 4,450; Great Britain, 200; continent, 0,549.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,340,782; Great Britain, 3,218,061; France, 879,374; continent, 2,881,533; Japan, 145,749; Mexico, 2,025.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15 5-16; net receipts, 85; gross receipts, 85; sales, 251; stock, 24,179.

Augusta—Quiet, 15⅜; net receipts, 80; gross receipts, 80; shipments, 136; sales, 69; stock, 14,462.

Memphis—Steady, 15⅜; net receipts, 78; gross receipts, 602; shipments, 2,865; sales, 200; stock, 55,842.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 15; gross receipts, 538; shipments, 849; sales, 850; stock, 11,656.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 400; gross receipts, 400; shipments, 283; sales, 400; stock, 19,883.

Little Rock—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 244; gross receipts, 244; shipments, 464; stock, 12,430.

Louisville—Firm, 15¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 911; gross receipts, 1,956; shipments, 4,532; sales, 1,771; stock, 188,502.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 27.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, easy.

Charleston, May 27.—Turpentine, steady, at 57½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.50; D, 6.75; E, 6.90; F, 6.95; G, 7.00; H, 7.05; I, 7.10; K, 7.12½; M, 7.15; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.50.

Savannah, May 27.—Turpentine, steady, at 56@56¼; sales, 194; receipts, 766; shipments, 267; stocks, 13,988.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,755; receipts, 3,013; shipments, 184; stocks, 58,483. Quote: B, 6.00@6.02½; D, 6.70@6.77½; E, 6.80@6.85; F, 6.85@6.95; G, 6.90@7.00; H, 7.00; I, 7.00; K, 7.10; M, 7.15; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45@7.50.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Furnished by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Quiet, at $1.27½ per bushel. Shelled Spanish—No. 1, Spanish, shelled, 7c per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 5½c. to 5¾c. per lb. Virginias—Firm. Bunch, 4¼c. to 4½c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb. Machine picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2¾c. to 3¼c. per lb.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Str. Carib, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Frieda (Br.), 1,335 tons, Hill, C. D. Moffitt.

Kildale (Br.), 2,436 tons, Milburn, Seaboard Air Line.

Schooners.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Moffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 27.

Atlantic Coast Line—3 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 98 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 72 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—43 casks spirits turpentine; 57 barrels rosin.

Schr C. T. Herman—22 casks spirits turpentine; 130 barrels rosin.

Total—3 bales cotton; 50 casks spirits turpentine; 250 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 72 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 27.—Flour, quiet, unchanged. Spring patents, 4.90@5.15; winter patents, 4.10@4.50.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, 96½ elevator, and 97½ f. o. b. afloat. Futures closed ⅝@⅞ net lower. May, 96⅝; July, 98; September, 94⅝.

Corn—Dull. Export, No. 2, 62¼; nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Futures closed ¼c. net decline. May, 61⅝; July, 61¾.

Oats—Quiet. Standard white, 42½; futures, nominal.

Rice—Nominal.

Barley—Dull.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Easy, at 60@60½.

Sugar—Quiet. Refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed weak, 14@18 points lower; spot, quiet; No. 7, Rio, 12½; Santos, No. 4, 13; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@15, nominal.

Butter—Firm. Receipts, 6,537; creamery specials, 25@25½.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged. Receipts, 3,516.

Eggs—Firm. Receipts, 15,446. Fresh gathered extras, 20@21; extra first, 17½@18½.

Potatoes—Quiet and unchanged.

Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged.

Freights—Quiet and unchanged.

Peanuts—Quiet and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market was moderately active and prices were easier under liquidation, due to better crop prospects and a lack of bull support. June, 6.53@6.57; July, 6.54@6.55; August, 6.60@6.62; September, 6.57@6.58; October, 6.11@6.15. Prime crude, 5.70, nominal; prime summer yellow, 6.62½@7.00; prime winter yellow, 6.90@7.05; prime summer white, 6.50@7.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 56½ cents.

ROSIN—Steady; $6.20 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $3.75 per barrel, or hard; $5.70 for dip; virgin, $6.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, $2.10; crude turpentine, firm at $5.00, $4.50 and $5.50.

Spirits Turpentine	50
Rosin	259
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	72

Receipts same day last year, 14 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 97 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 15¼ cents for middling.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year, 25 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 27th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@1.60; Spanish, $1.15@1.25.

CORN—Firm; 68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Nat. small, .06@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .60@.50 per head; chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Dull; 18 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Dull; Prices, Six Points Lower — Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, May 27.—Spot, dull; prices, six points lower; American middling fair, 8.76; good middling, 8.44; middling, 8.22; low middling, 8.02; good ordinary, 7.76; ordinary, 7.51.

The sales of the day were 4,000, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 3,400 American. Receipts, none.

Futures opened steady and closed dull. May, 7.05½; May and June, 7.05½; June and July, 7.87; July and August, 7.82½; August and September, 7.54½; September and October, 7.14; October and November, 6.96; November and December, 6.90; December and January, 6.88; January and February, 6.87½; February and March, 6.88; March and April, 6.88½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 27.—The cotton goods markets are firm at the recently advanced prices and buying for future delivery to converters and manufacturers continues. Jobbers are bolding wash goods firm and are doing more business on them. Linens are quiet. Burlaps firm and tending higher. Underwear and hosiery for quick use continue active.

Dealt Officer a Blow.

Deputy Sheriff John W. Brown had a lively time with J. I. Burriss, a well known young man on Princess street, near Mr. D. R. Foster's real estate office, last night about 9 o'clock. The young man appeared to be in a drunken condition and the officer advised him to move on, whereupon the fellow showed fight, striking the officer several times. He broke the skin on the officer's left hand. Burriss was taken to the City Hall, where he was given berth for the night.

Henry, Va., May 27.—J. T. Kuykendall, of Martinsville, Va., a traveling salesman, walked into a store here today and taking a bottle of carbolic acid from the shelf, drank the contents. When he paid the shop-keeper, Kuykendall told him what he had done, but declined to give any explanation. He died before a physician arrived.

STANDARD STOCKS ARE DULL

Usual Leaders in Market Were Neglected Yesterday—Some Specialties Handled at High Prices—Movement Narrow.

New York, May 27.—The usual leaders of the stock market were almost neglected today in favor of a group of specialties, which were comparatively handled at higher prices. Western Union, American Sugar and some minor issues scored advances. Dullness in the standard stocks was especially marked in the case of United States Steel, which so recently was the center of a turbulent speculative interest in spite of reports that prices of many steel products may be reduced early next week by all companies. Canadian Pacific resumed some of its former prominence, registering a further gain. The movement was unusually narrow and many of the semi-active shares remained unquoted through the two hours' session. The undertone was consistently firm. Although the demand was not large, the presence of an extended short interest, which was eager to cover when it was possible to do so at concessions, kept up prices, and resulted in small advances.

The effective manner in which railroads have reduced expenses was indicated by additional April reports including those of the Rock Island and Baltimore & Ohio. The Rock Island reduced its operating expenses by $338,000 and the Baltimore & Ohio by $734,000 and both roads reported substantial advances in net earnings. An official analysis of railroad operations for March shows that the total revenue for that month fell off nearly $11,000,000 from the receipts of that period of 1910. The decrease was due almost entirely to falling off in freight. A saving of three per cent. in operating expenses was effected.

Activity in trading in Union Pacific convertibles was the feature of the bond market, the demand forcing a substantial advance. The general bond market was firm. Total sales par value $2,038,000. United States 4s lost 1-8 on call during the week. Total sales stocks today 119,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	30¼
Amalgamated Copper	67
American Agricultural	58¾
American Beet Sugar	33¾
American Can	12
American Car and Foundry	55¾
American Cotton Oil	50¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23¼
American Ice Securities	24
American Linseed	10¾
American Locomotive	40
American Smelting and Refining	89½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	103¾
American Steel Foundries	42
American Sugar Refining	120½
American Tel and Tel	148⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	101
American Woolen	33
Amaconda Mining Co	39¼
Atchison	113⅝
Atchison, pfd	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	127
Baltimore and Ohio	100
Bethlehem Steel	32⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70½
Canadian Pacific	234⅛
Central Leather	30¾
Central Leather, pfd	101
Central of New Jersey	284
Chesapeake and Ohio	82½
Chicago and Alton	31⅜
Chicago Great Western	21¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43
Chicago and North Western	147
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	123⅛
C., C., C. and St. Louis	59
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33⅝
Colorado and Southern	54
Consolidated Gas	144⅞
Corn Products	15
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	36
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	67
Distillers' Securities	35½
Erie	32½
Erie, 1st pfd	50½
Erie, 2nd pfd	40¼
General Electric	164¾
Great Northern, pfd	129¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62
Illinois Central	138½
Interborough-Met	18½
Interborough-Met., pfd	52
Inter Harvester	126
Inter-Marine, pfd	17⅜
International Paper	11½
International Pump	32⅝
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	34¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	68
Laclede Gas	105½
Louisville and Nashville	147½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	29
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	137⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	34⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66⅛
Missouri Pacific	50⅜
National Biscuit	137
National Lead	55
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30⅝
New York Central	107⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	42⅜
Norfolk and Western	108
North American	73½
Northern Pacific	128½
Pacific Mail	25
Pennsylvania	122
People's Gas	105
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	92
Pittsburg Coal	21⅜
Pressed Steel Car	34⅜
Pullman Palace Car	161½
Railway Steel Spring	34¼
Reading	159⅜
Republic Steel	30
Republic Steel, pfd	93½
Rock Island Co., pfd	63
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42
St. Louis Southwestern	31⅜
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68½
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	40⅛
Southern Pacific	118¾
Southern Railway	28¾
Southern Railway, pfd	67
Tennessee Copper	38½
Texas and Pacific	27¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	50½
Union Pacific	183⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	94½
United States Realty	79
United States Rubber	41
United States Steel	78½
United States Steel, pfd	119
Utah Copper	47⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	30½
Wabash	16⅜
Wabash, pfd	37
Western Maryland	60½
Westinghouse Electric	77½
Western Union	82¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 27.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, dull; sixty days, 2½@2⅝; ninety days, 2⅝; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.35 for sixty days, and at 4.86.35 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Bar silver, 53¼; Mexican dollars, 45.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 28.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Saturday, May 28th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .14; for the month, .26 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Saturday, 2.4 feet.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and probably Monday; light winds, mostly east.

Sport Calendar—May 28.

Sun Rises	5:03 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:15 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs. 13 min.
High water at Southport	8:10 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	11:10 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 27, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	86	68	.02
Asheville	clear	86	60	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	92	70	.0
Augusta	clear	92	70	.0
Birmingham	clear	92	70	.0
Boston	clear	68	50	.0
Charleston	clear	80	70	.0
Charlotte	clear	84	64	.0
Chicago	clear	94	74	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	82	76	.14
Jacksonville	clear	90	74	.0
Memphis	cloudy	94	74	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	90	72	.0
Montgomery	clear	96	72	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	88	72	.0
New York	clear	76	60	.0
Palestine	clear	88	68	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	92	68	.08
Pittsburg	clear	86	66	.0
Raleigh	clear	80	60	.01
Savannah	clear	82	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	90	70	.0
St. Louis	clear	92	72	.0
Washington	clear	80	58	.0

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 27.—Rains and cooler weather west of the Missouri river made the wheat market easy most of the time today, but in the last half hour a rally occurred on account of renewed buying for an interest which has been conspicuous of late in taking the bull side. Closing figures varied from a shade lower than last night to ½ up. Corn closed unchanged to ¾c. down; oats, unchanged to ¼c. decline, and provisions 12½c. lower to 2½c. gain.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 97¾@98½; No. 3, red, 96@94; No. 2, hard, 97¾@98½; No. 3, hard, 90@94; No. 1, northern, 1.00@1.03; No. 2, northern, 99@1.02; No. 3, northern, 98@1.01; No. 2, spring, 95@99; No. 3, spring, 93@97; velvet chaff, 92@97; durum, 85@86.

Corn—No. 2, 54½@54¾; No. 2, white, 54½@54¾; No. 2, yellow, 54½@54¾; No. 3, 54@54¼; No. 3, white, 54@54¼; No. 3, yellow, 54@54¼; No. 4, 52@52¾; No. 4, white, 52@53; No. 4, yellow, 52@52¾.

Oats—No. 2, 34½; No. 2, white, 36½@36¾; No. 3, white, 35¾@36¼; No. 4, white, 35¼@35¾; standard, 36¼@36½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	99¾	99¾	99¼	99¾
July	89¾	89¾	88¾	89¾
Sept	88¾	88½	87¾	88¾
December	89¾	90¼	89¾	90¼
Corn:				
May	54¼	54¾	54	54¼
July	54¾	54¾	53¾	53¾
Sept	54¾	54¾	54	54¼
Dec	52¾	52¼	52¼	52¼
Oats:				
May	37¾	38¼	35¾	35¾
July	35¾	36¼	35¾	35¾
Sept	35¾	36¼	35¾	35¾
Dec	36¾	37¼	36¾	36¾
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
July	15.00	15.00	14.92½	14.95
Sept	14.40	14.40	14.37½	14.40
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
July	8.25	8.25	8.20	8.22½
Sept	8.32½	8.35	8.30	8.30
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
July	8.00	8.00	7.95	7.97½
Sept	7.85	7.97½	7.90	7.95
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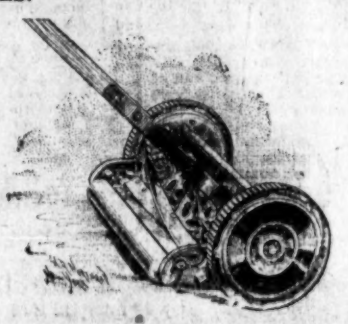

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Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am*11:30pm
Lv. Washington, N.S.R.R.	10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:35pm 8:00am

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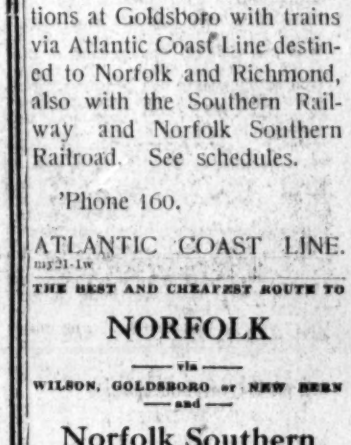

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ADDRESS TO NORMAL ALUMNAE

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several departments of the college. Miss Jamison's Bulletin, the first in this course, is now being used by many housekeepers and also as a text-book by the Domestic Science classes in some of our high schools. Miss Michaux has been sent by the college to work yith the primary teachers of Forsyth county. You will hear fully of this work in her report to be given you later. While this work is entirely under the direction of our college, it was made possible by the generosity of the Southern Education Board.

In addition to these direct services, the student here imbibes a college spir it that is catholic and wholesome. The college atmosphere discourages clannishness, or the assumed superiority of one class of student over another. On the contrary, noblesse oblige, education, wealth or position rather imposes the greater responsibility, and the college trained woman must be tolerant and patient, and give, give, give! And so the Normal graduate goes out and takes her place in the world in accordance with the rules of common sense, and has done much to break down the objection to college education, once characterized as a "wall of caste, with good honest labor on one side and a false and frivolous culture on the other."

The Alumnae of this institution, by their earnestness and fidelity, have won the State to the idea of educating their women as well as their men. Since the State Normal College came into being, other colleges for women are awakening to the necessity of endowments, loan funds, domestic science, and teacher training departments.

It may be interesting and profitable here to note briefly some of the services being rendered by our Alumnae, not only in the State but in the broader field of the world. In addition to the large army of teachers already mentioned, about fifty have chosen as their life work the profession of trained nurse, and are ministering to the sick from New England to Panama. Twelve are missionaries in foreign fields, and six in training for this great work. Some are merchants, owning their own businesses. Some are employed in Y. W. C. A. work; many are stenographers, one is a chemist, one a practicing lawyer, and one holds the responsible position of resident physician in a college as large as our own. Many have chairs in women's colleges, a few are on the stage.

It has been objected that our alumnae are not anxious to marry, become home-makers, rear children. Let our more than 1,500 who are now happy wives and mothers refute this charge. It is true that the enlargement in the range of the professional and industrial employments has had a valuable reflex effect upon the social position of yomen. When such employments were unattainable or greatly restricted in number—before the day of the busy, healthy, cheerful bachelor girl—women were sometimes tempted into undesirable marriages in order to secure a home and maintenance, or to escape the opprobium of spinsterhood. Anything that makes it difficult for an idle or a vicious man to secure the hand of a good woman will have a useful influence, both on the standards of morality and intelligence of men themselves. Nature may be trusted to take care of her own laws, and the special duties which she has assigned to one-half of the race will always be paramount.

In summarizing the services rendered by our college women, it is well to mention that silent band who serve the State by self-improvement, by personal development. It may be said with truth that they also serve the State "who only stand and wait," who by excellence of mind and heart are living examples to a less cultured world.

Going out from the State Normal and Industrial College, wherever our alumnae elect to labor, in the home, in the school room, in the hospital, in the shop or in the professions, they stand for a life of usefulness and self-support. A glance at the careers of these women intensifies our faith in the future of this college that could produce in its prentice days so splendid an array of strong women, leaders in education, in religious and social uplift, and in patriotic endeavor everywhere, women determined upon establishing the highest standards, the very best conditions for our people—especially our young people—to ork under. They not only accept conditions in a spirit of optimism, but they seek to better these conditions, to make brighter the lives of others, and to prove by their example that education, properly applied, means living the helpful life.

I think it may be clearly seen that this college, through her alumnae, has "shown herself approved, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." The harvest which the State is to reap for her investment here has only just begun. "The past is our heritage, the present our opportunity." The doctrines formulated in theory and announced and made practical by our beloved founder can not but be a source of power for good through the active exertions of this alumnus body. What service may we render to our State and college in the future?

Our first work is to complete raising the McIver Loan Fund. We have something like $20,000 pledged and this should be collected while we undertake an active campaign for securing additional pledges. "A narrow road may have after all the widest horizon if only it leads over the heights." We must not lay our armor down until this fund has reached dignified and adequate proportions. Let it not be said of this association, "The mountain was in labor, and brought forth a mouse." While it is true that if we lack unity of aim we may suffer from dissipation of energy, yet it occurs to me that along with our work for the Loan Fund, there is a service we may undertake for the State that will require not money but work on our part. I refer to the inauguration of an active campaign for regular and compulsory school medical examination and treatment. A glance at what is being discovered as to physical handicaps of children is enough to make of us veritable crusaders for the removal of these in our own State. There are enlarged tonsils and adenoids, the removal of which is a trifling operation, but if allowed to remain give liability to tonsilitis and diptheria, results in defective hearing as well as breathing, and stunts the growth of body and brain, consigning the child to the army of dull and delicate children. Defective eyesight is even more common than defective hearing. It destroys the nervous system and results in general weakness of mind and body. A Boston eye expert declares, "I have seen a number of mentally defective and feeble-minded children take rapid strides in their mental development after a proper correction of their eye defects."

A crooked tooth sounds unimportant, but experience has shown that in a child, through impaired digestion, it may completely disarrange its bodily, mental and moral development.

In this country, Chicago took the lead along these lines, when it was accidentally discovered during an epidemic of scarlet fever and diptheria that a considerable majority of the children were the victims of various physical defects, which called for immediate correction. New York City took up the idea the next year, and of her 650,000 school children, 200,000 had defective eyesight, more than that number had bad or crooked teeth, over 20,000 were suffering from serious nose and throat troubles, and so on down the list, but nearly all were cured by simple operation or treatment. Much "badness" in children has been found to be a disease resulting from neglected physical defects. Of fifty boys in the New York Truant School, thirty-three were found to be suffering from adenoids, and sixteen from enlarged tonsils.

In addition to all these ailments, the South has the hookworm to fight. It is regrettable that it has become popular for some misguided humorists of the press and other where, to pour ridicule upon this disease, to discount its importance, and even to deny its existence. But seeing is believing, and for a' that it is among us, not only in the homes of the poor, but in those of the well-to-do, and even the wealthy. Since the time in which the memory of man runneth not to the contrary it has been the inalienable right of the Southern plantation child, from the mansion to the hovel, to discard shoes during the hot months, and the most aristocratic of parents had not the heartlessness to deny us this pleasure. And so the disease found lodgment. We should feel no humiliation that it is here, but rather snould shame o'erwhelm us if we take no steps to wipe it out.

One of our thoroughly interested teachers from the class of 1910 tells me, "I've had a good chance to study the sub-normal child, because the advanced first grade is the dumping-off ground—the grade made up of left-overs. I have looked at every throat in my room and I can not recall a single one that is perfectly normal. Nearly all have adenoids, enlarged tonsils, throat trouble or hookworm. I doubt whether any of these have been treated even after examination showed the necessity."

But the bright side of the problem is that the remedies are so simple. And so I think you will agree with me that what the public schools of North Carolina need most of all is compulsory and regular medical inspection and treatment. No child should be allowed to enter school, or, if already there, to remain, until he has been examined—eye, ear, nose, throat, teeth, and especially as regards the intestinal tract, which reveals the existence of the hookworm disease. Hookworm examination was carried on this year, and any one may be examined free of charge by writing to the Board of Health; but, the point is, many parents will not do this either on account of ignorance or indifference. Hence the need of the treatment being compulsory. The State has taken steps to provide an institution for the feeble-minded. This institution is greatly needed, but I maintain that if we made medical inspection and treatment compulsory, we will not have so many feeble-minded people, and the next generation will have small need for such an institution.

We are reminded that if we visit a cotton mill we will notice the weaver stop the loom, tie a broken thread and start the machine again. The thread neglected would run a flaw through the whole piece, injuring its beauty and strength. The lives of those around us are being woven in with our own, and the resulting social fabric will be no better than the average thread. Many human threads are defective, weak or knotty. Let us watch the loom, unravel the knots, relieve the tension so the threads may not break and tie them if they do. Teachers and parents should help the State by planning and providing ways and means of bettering the lot of the backward child, the "out-of-step" child—the educable defective.

I trust that some detailed plan of our work may be drawn up immediately, and that we may help to make this the era of good for the backward child, and that its beneficent results may be seen later in the greater happiness, health and power of the Old North State.

On a former occasion it was declared "where there is no vision the people perish." On another similar instance the mission of the college woman was announced as of great service in uplifting conditions. I would declare the power and value of practical and enlightened effort along lines laid down by our college—of a direct, expert contribution of effort to public good and social advance—of the utilization of education and training in as wide as possible a way.

Washington, May 27.—Announcement was made here tonight of the engagement of Lieut. Commander Leigh C. Palmed, one of the naval aides to President Taft and Mrs. Bessie Draper McKeldin, of Atlanta.

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DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY EXCURSION to Carolina Beach, Thursday, June 1st; three trips of boat; music by brass band in evening; fare for round trip, 25 cents. my28-4t

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FOR SALE—Corner lot 66x130, "Carolina Place". If interested, address "B. G. R.," care Star. my28-1t*

FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS—Heat Powder that will relieve you at once. Schutt Bros., 'phone 983. Will send or mail, 25c. my28-1t*

A SPLENDID six-room cottage on the southwest corner of Seventh and Princess streets for sale. This lovely little home, besides being in one of the best and most convenient localities in the city, has all modern conveniences and in splendid condition. Only a small amount of cash needed, the balance can be paid as rent through a B. & L. Association. This is an excellent chance for the ambitious person to own a home with a small outlay of money. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents, 206 Princess street. my28-1t

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FOR SALE—Boiler and tank; 40-H. P. boiler, complete; guaranteed 100 lbs. steam, also one Caldwell 3,000 gallon tank. Will sell cheap. Can make quick delivery. City Laundry Co. my28-tf

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FOR SALE—High level lots, 50x100 feet, 14th and Taylor sts. Tract known as Love Grove; 40 lots already sold. On easy payments plan; $10 down and $5 monthly. No interest or taxes. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess st. my28-1t

TWO PRETTY COTTAGES on Tenth, between Castle and Queen, for sale. Lot is 66 by 165. A good investment. This property increasing in value every day. Can be bought cheap, cash or time. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. my28-1t

A GOOD CHANCE TO BUY a home. Has large lot. House has six rooms and electric lights and water. Will pay 10 per cent. as an investment. On car line in southern part of city. Price, $1,800. Only a small amount of cash needed. Building and Loan has the rest. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. my28-1t

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HOUSE AND LOT ON SEVENTH, between Nun and Church, for sale. Lot is 33 by 82 1-2 feet deep. Can be bought for $1,200.00, cash or time. This property in good order. Will pay as an investment. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. my28-1t

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PAPER HANGING—I respectfully announce to the public that I have just returned from Birmingham, Ala., where, for the last 18 months I have been connected with one of the largest wall paper houses in the South. I am now located with the Willson Co., 215 Princess st. Give me a call. Jno. A. White. my28-1t*

WANTED AT ONCE, White baker. Must be thoroughly sober and reliable. References required. State salary. Address "B," care Star. my28-1t

BASE BALL — League Park, Rocky Mount vs. Wilmington (colored), Tuesday, May 30th. Game called 3:30. my28-2t*

FOR SALE—One 5-H. P. gasoline engine very cheap. In perfect condition. Terms, on time or for cash. Must sell at once. Address P. O. Box 253. my28-1t*

WANTED—At once by couple, three or four rooms centrally located, all conveniences. Address P. O. Box 602, City. my28-1t*

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH — We have a few choice lots left. Seven were sold this week. Call Monday and let us show them to you. Investigate, you will certainly buy. Wright's Real Estate Agency. my28-2t

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FOR RENT—The City Laundry will vacate No. 105 North Third street about June 1st, to move to their new quarters, and I will offer for rent the entire three floors of building, or either one of said floors. Apply now, so that necessary changes can be made before occ... Joseph D. Smith, chairman Bui... ...mittee, Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., 120 Princess street. 'Phone 708. ap23-su,th-tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished room in private family to man and wife. Splendid room, with all conveniences. "Room," care Star. my26-3t*

WANTED—To rent small furnished cottage or light-housekeeping rooms at the Beach immediately. State rates per week, location and conveniences. Address "G. W. B.," care Star. my25-tf

BREAD like "Mother" makes. Have you tried it made by the new methods? Call for Farris' "Home Made" bread. All leading grocers handle it. Farris' Bakery, 109 So. Front; 'Phone 626. my23-tf

FOR SALE—Saw mill in No. 1 condition; capacity from 10 to 12 thousand feet per day; also one pair mules with wagon and harness. Will sell all together or separate, cheap for the cash; also am in the market for a lot of sap ties. R. T. Windley, P. O. Box 695, Wilmington, N. C.; 114 Princess st. my23-tf

SEVENTEENTH SERIES of the Rural Building & Loan Association will open Saturday, June 3rd, 1911. You can subscribe for stock now. The easiest way to own your home, or to save money. R. C. DeRossett, president; J. O. Reilly, sec. and treas. my14-tf

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WANTED—Poplar logs for export, 24 inches and up, in diameter; 10 feet and up in length. Inquire H. E. Glaeser, Box 254, Florence, S. C. ap29-1m*

TAILORING—Gentlemen, see my line of Spring and Summer Suitings before you buy. No mail orders; popular prices. Leger Meyer, Merchant Tailor, 109 Princess st., 2nd floor. my13-1m

TALK OF THE TOWN—Uncle Charles' great pawn brokers' removal sale starts next Saturday, April 29, for 10 days only. 108 Market street. ap25-1f

FOR SALE at a bargain to quick purchaser; 5-passenger E. M. F. car, fine condition. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1109 Castle st. my25-4t

BOILER FOR SALE—One horizontal tubular boiler, 40-horsepower, carrying 100 pounds steam; virtually new; guaranteed insurance on boiler with Hartford Co. Cit. Laundry Co. Immediate delivery can be made. m y7-tf

PLUMBING! PLUMBING!! Mr. D. L. T. Cupps has opened at No. 130 Market street, a first-class plumbing establishment with Mr. John Griffith as manager. All orders, large or small, will receive prompt attention. 'Phone 1132. my17-1m

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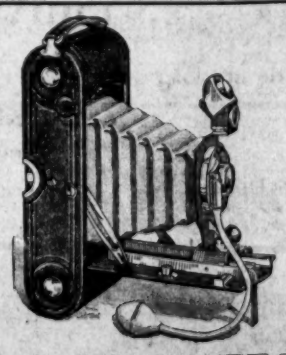

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OLD FORT JOHNSTON,

Address of Dr. J. G. deRoulhac Hamilton Upon Occasion of Recent Unveiling of Marble Tablet to Mark Site of Colonial Fortification at Southport, N. C.

One of the most interesting features of the patriotic and very appropriate exercises marking the unveiling of a handsome white marble tablet upon the site of Old Fort Johnston, during the past week, under the auspices of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America, was the excellent address of Dr. J. G. deRoulhac Hamilton, of the department of history at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Hamilton paid fine tribute to the men and women of the lower Cape Fear in connection with his splendid discourse and gave a valuable resume of the important historical associations of the fort. He was heard with much interest and pleasure upon this occasion. In addressing the assemblage of Colonial Dames and others gathered, he said:

Madame President, Ladies of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Will you let me tell you first how glad I am to be with you, to experience again the familiar charm of the Cape Fear country, and to accept once more the unfailing hospitality of its people? Two years, two happy years, of my life were spent in your midst and the recollections of that time will be always dear to me and always full of charm. Through the years of absence there has been an ever-present longing to return and I welcomed with much appreciation the opportunity so cordially offered me by the Society of Colonial Dames to be here with you today.

No part of North Carolina has a history so rich with incident, so abounding in deeds worthy of commemoration as the Cape Fear. From the beginning of its permanent settlement it has been the home of loyal and lovely women and of brave and self-reliant men, and in it was to be found in colonial days a culture and refinement not common in other parts of the province. It speedily became a centre of intellectual activity and its men were leaders of thought and action; its women the queens of a refined and elegant hospitality.

There was a reason for this, apart from the mere quality of its people. Nowhere else in the province did nature so abundantly reward labor and nowhere else were to be found the large estates, the careless plenty so common here. Wealth and ease of communication with England gave opportunities which were rare elsewhere in North Carolina, and the Cape Fear region had a life and a thought all its own. And yet, it was in no sense alien to the greater Carolina. Its men were animated by the same desire for free government; they nursed the same hatred of oppression, or of what they might believe to be oppression; they cherished the same ideal of independence of thought and life; and they exhibited the same selfless devotion to duty which has ever characterized and, please God, will always characterize the people of North Carolina.

It is no matter of wonder then that history records of these people characters worthy of emulation, deeds worthy of memory; it could not fail to do so. And it is the patriotic duty, the filial obligation of their descendants to perpetuate them in history. There is, however, a sharp distinction between history and written history, and the obligation is binding upon any people to see that written history should not fail to record all that is worthy of remembrance. The question comes inevitably. Have we of North Carolina fulfilled it? In partial answer to the question, I sometimes think that it would be a very desirable thing if some combination of Chinese ancestor worship and Roman reverence for the State could be engrafted upon North Carolina religion. In such a case I should gladly volunteer for the missionary field.

So closely allied to the duty just referred to as to be almost a part of it, is the one of preserving the remembrance of men, events, and places by means of enduring monuments which to all, literate or illiterate, may bear eloquent witness to the truth of the past and increase in their builders the twin virtues of reverence and patriotism. A race with a proud history can scarcely fail to be patriotic, and to me the chief value of such memorials, apart from the testimony they bear of a proud duty proudly performed, is to be found in the stimulus they give to study of history. Monuments in themselves do not give patriotism however noble and great the men and events they record. Patriotism comes from none of these. Rather it makes them and may exist without them. It is in the heart and fibre of a people and springs not from externals even such as these. I ask no better proof than the record of those men in blue who came from the West, too young and too undeveloped a country to have monuments, and who, by perseverance and valor unsurpassed, saved the Union which had brought their States into being. I need no better testimony than the story of those men in gray who, coming from North Carolina, had many of them, never seen a monument save a gravestone cut from the native rock, and who nevertheless have given to us our noblest example of patriotism and our proudest heritage.

It is in pursuance of a patriotic duty, therefore, that we have come here today to dedicate this memorial of our colonial history. And let me say here that if it were not for the work of the women of the State, our neglect of such duties would be pitiful indeed. Every lover of North Carolina owes to them a debt of gratitude for their untiring devotion to the cause of our history as well as for their unswerving patriotism, and for it I now desire to pay to them my tribute of praise.

Fort Johnston dates from the War of the Austrian Succession, or as it was known in the colonies, King George's War. In this contest in which the mother country was engaged with both France and Spain many of the colonies took an active part. The Southern colonies were all in an exposed condition and seemed in imminent danger of attack, particularly from Spain. Then it was in 1745 that the Assembly of North Carolina after reciting that

'Whereas from the present War with France and Spain, there is great Reason to fear that such Parts of this Province which are situated most commodious for Shipping to enter may be invaded by the Enemy; And whereas the Entrance of Cape Fear River, from its known Depth of Water and other Conveniences for Navigation, may tempt them to such an Enterprize, while it remains in so naked and defenseless a Condition as it now is:" "for the better securing of the Inhabitants of the River from any Insult and Invasion," appointed a board of commissioners, consisting of Governor Gabriel Johnston, for whom the fort was to be named, Nathaniel Rice, Robert Halton, Eleazer Allen, Matthew Rowan, Edward Moseley, Roger Moore, William Forbes, James Innes, William Farris, John Swann, and George Moore, who were charged with the duty of erecting a fort large enough to contain twenty cannon, and provided for the payment of the expense of construction by appropriating therefor the powder money exacted from vessels entering the port. In 1748, two thousand pounds were appropriated for the work and at various times later the amount was increased. The fort was completed in 1764 by William Dry and very poorly built it was too, for the tapia or "tabby work", it was called, contained such a large proportion of sand that every time a gun was fired, part of the parapet fell down. Governor Tryon said that it was a disgrace to the ordnance in it, but he described its situation as admirable in every respect, and Josiah Quincy, who visited it in 1773, said it was delightful.

The fort entered into service even before its completion when it became a quarantine station for the port and also the centre of control of the river pilots. Being charged with the duty of assisting vessels in distress, it became the forerunner of our life-saving service, today a just cause for national congratulation. The cannon for the fort were provided by a gracious gift of His Majesty, George II, and the chief seaport of the province was thus protected from the ravages of enemies. There is no record of any thrilling history of the fort during the early years of its existence. Doubtless it would have repelled an enemy had one shown sufficient hardihood to appear before its frowning front. But none came, and we are thus deprived of what would certainly have been an interesting addition to our annals.

In 1754 Governor Dobbs visited the incomplete fort and sent a description of it to the Earl of Halifax. The picture is interesting.

"The Fort you may observe is very small, but large enough to Defend the Lower Battery which is made almost a Fleur de l'eau and is proposed to contain 14 18-pounders, 12 in Front where the Channell is not 500 yards wide, and 2 upon the Flank, which will Command the Ships which go up or come down the River: which with 16 9-Pounders to be mounted upon the curtain and the two Flanks and faces of the Bastians which Front the River and the Channel going up the River, we think will be Sufficient for the Defense of the River against any Ships of force, which can get over the Bar, and 30 Swivel Guns with Musquetoons fixed in the Same manner will be Sufficient to Defend the Curtains and Bastions lying towards the Land: at present the Rampart and Parapet is faced only with Strong Pine Trees Cut into large Planks 6 inches thick, Sloping inwards to support the Rampart, and the Parapet which is railed no higher than the guns without embrasures; and there are only 5 6-pounders and 4 2-pounders, old honey comb'd Ship guns, in the Fort, there is a good House built in the Fort which can contain an officer and 12 or 14 men with Guns and Stores; we have given orders to face the Curtains and two Bastions fronting the River, with a Wall which is to be made of a Cement of oyster shells, lime and sand which upon tryal here has been found to grow as hard as a Rock, much stronger and more durable than a Brick Wall and to raise the Parapet higher with embrasures and to forfeit the lower Battery and make a Sally Port thro' the Curtain into the Fort, the Cement Wall to be built without the other end as it is railed to take up the Timber, and near the earth behind the wall. The other Part of the Fort may continue for some time so that we shall only finish the Fosse and make a Palisade upon the Counter Scarp, as it cant Contain a Garrison to defend a Covered way and therefore shall only make a Glacis, and Clear all the Ground within Gun shot of the Fort we have also given Directions to add to the House and make it as big again to Contain 30 men with the officers Gunners &c and to make a Magazine Bomb proof in one of the Lands Bastions and to make a Gate and Draw Bridge and sink a well and if any money remain, or a further supply be grauted we shall finish the rest of the walls in the same manner."

This fort was a most potent cause of disagreement between those patriotic governors, Dobbs and Tryon, on the one hand; and those equally patriotic but dissentient gentlemen, who composed the assemblies of the day. Aids to the fort were granted very reluctantly and only under strong pressure. In 1756 the king not only furnished the fort with a battery, but also supplied military stores to the value of over three thousand pounds. But the Assembly declined to grant the storekeeper an adequate salary because the power of appointment was not in their hands. So a little later, they refused to listen to Governor Dobbs when he recommended a strong garrison, and authorized only about half the number desired, with less provision for maintenance than he recommended Throughout the colonial period this was the strongest, and when Governor Tryon came, the only fort in the province, but the inhabitants of North Carolina, not only never liked it, but on the contrary, viewed it with suspicion and regarded it as useless. In 1771 the Orange voters instructed Ralph McNair and Thomas Hart, their delegates in the Assembly, to insist upon economy and described Fort Johnston as "long having been a Useless Burthen upon an Exhausted People." This was scarcely entirely a manifestation of the economy characteristic of North Carolinians. It was more. It is very likely that in the fort they saw a manifestation of the strong hand for foreign power; that they dreaded to build up at their very door the instrument of their own destruction. Well might Dobbs and Tryon desire the fort garrisoned by British regulars who would suppress the "rising spirit of Republican Independency," and well it was for North Carolina that their superiors at home heard not nor heeded their prophetic voices. In such an event the history of North Carolina might have been very different, and you and I today, deprived of the glorious results of Moore's Creek Bridge, might be British subjects instead of American citizens.

The first commander of the fort was Captain John Dalrymple. Of this officer, the least said, the better. General Braddock, in order to get rid of him, gave the appointment and sent him to Governor Dobbs. The sum of one hundred pounds was given him to raise recruits and two sergeants were the net result. General Braddock later wrote Governor Dobbs that he would not trust Dalrymple with a Hogsty and advised hanging him to the first convenient tree. This is not an unfair example of the English method of making colonial appointments at that time. Dalrymple was succeeded by Robert Howe who received the governor's commission. Dalrymple went to England and upon his return was arrested by Governor Dobbs and thrown into prison, but upon appeal to the Board of Trade, he was restored to command and held it until his death at the fort in 1766. Governor Tryon at once recommended Robert Howe for the vacancy and placed him in command, but Abraham Collett received the commission and under Governor Martin took command of the fort. The position was retained by him until the downfall of the Royal Government.

Twice before 1776 was the wisdom of the colonial leaders in not strengthening the fort justified. When those patriots of the Cape Fear, under the lead of Harnett, Ashe, and Waddell defied the governor and the armed power of England and thereby prevented the execution of the Stamp Act, and placed themselves high in our Roll of Honor, Governor Tryon had the mortification of seeing the guns of the fort spiked by Captain Dalrymple, lest they be turned by Waddell and his force against the English war-vessels that lay in the harbor. The garrison of the fort, consisting of Captain Dalrymple and two men, then took refuge elsewhere.

The second occasion was one of even greater importance. On May 24, 1775, Governor Josiah Martin fled in haste and secrecy from New Bern and reached Fort Johnston on the second of June. Here he stayed until the eighteenth of July. From here on the sixteenth of June, he issued a proclamation, warning the people against sedition, condemning the committees of safety, and threatening not only confiscation of property, but also capital punishment. Here, on the twenty-fifth of June, his Council, composed of James Hasell, John Rutherford, Lewis DeRossett, William Dry, and Thomas McGuire, met and the following extracts from their minutes and from one of the governor's letters gives a clear idea of what was accomplished:

"His Excellency addressed the following terms:

"Gentlemen of His Majesty's Honorable Council,

"The seditious Combinations that have been formed, and are still forming in several parts of this Colony and the violent measures they pursue in compelling His Majesty's Subjects by various kinds of intimidations, to subscribe Associations, inconsistent with their Duty and allegiance to their Sovereign, The obliging People to frequent meetings in Arms, by the usurped Authority of Committees, the recent Assemblage of a Body of armed Men, in the town of Wilmington for the purpose of awing His Majesty's Loyal Subjects there into submission to the dictates of an illegal and tyrannical tribunal erected there under that name, and the late most treasonable publication of a Committee in the county of Mecklenburg explicitly renouncing obedience to His Majesty's Government and all lawfull authority whatsoever are such audacious and dangerous proceedings, and so directly tending to the dissolution of the Constitution of this Province, That I have thought it indispensably my Duty to advise with you on the measures proper to be taken for the maintenance of His Majesty's Government, and the Constitution of this Country, thus flagrantly insulted and violated. On my part Gentlemen the idea I have of the sacred trust I hold under the King, and my sense of Duty to my Royal Master, will suffer me to omit no exertion in my power that can be conducive to these ends, and I trust Gentlemen that I may expect from your Duty to His Majesty and zeal for his service, and the good of your Country, not only your best advice, but your utmost influence in this alarming conjuncture to carry into execution most effectually the measures you may advise, for the support of the Rights of His Majesty's Crown, for the security and welfare of the People, and for the maintenance of the Laws and Constitution of this Province.

To which the Council replied:

"The unhappy situation of this Province renders it impossible for His Excellency to take other steps than those he has already taken to suppress the disturbances he so justly complains of."

Writing to the Earl of Dartmouth under date of June 30, 1775, Governor Martin said:

"The Minutes of Council held at this place the other day, will make the impotence of Government here as apparent to your Lordship, as anything I can set before you. The Board have been afraid to take a becoming part, I firmly believe from apprehensions of personal injury and insult, and accordingly have taken as little notice as possible of the matters I submitted to their consideration. The situation in which I find myself at present is indeed My Lord most despicable and mortifying to any man of greater feelings than a Stoic. I daily see indignantly, the Sacred Majesty of my Royal Master insulted, the Rights of His Crown denied and violated, His Government set at naught, and trampled upon, his servants of highest dignity reviled, traduced, abused, the Rights of His Subjects destroyed by the most arbitrary usurpations, and the whole Constitution unhinged and prostrate, and I live alas ingloriously only to deplore it."

In July Governor Martin, considering that only about a dozen men composed the garrison, decided that the best policy was to dismount the cannon and place them under the protection of the guns of "The Cruizer," then lying at anchor in the harbor. He wrote Halifax, "Fort Johnston, My Lord, is a most contemptible thing fit neither for a place of arms, or an asylum for the friends of Government. On account of the weakness and smallness of it, it is of little consequence, and the King's artillery which is all that is good about it, will be as well secured, under cover of the Cruizer's guns, at less charge, as upon the walls of that little wretched place." The general correctness of his statement is one of the most fortunate circumstances of North Carolina Revolutionary history.

The Wilmington Committee of Safety, already influenced by the deep anger of the people against Captain Collett, whose conduct even Governor Martin considered indefensible, had, in the meantime, decided upon the capture of the fort, and on July 18th, the governor received from John Ashe a notice, signed, "The People," which announced the intention of the committee to take possession. That night he took refuge on "The Cruizer", and the patriots, occupying the fort, set fire to the buildings and the next day what remained of them was destroyed. With this departure of Martin, royal government in North Carolina ceased. One of the purest and most gifted sons of the Cape Fear has said of this:

"Thus nobly, upon the Cape Fear, closed the first act of the drama. And when the curtain rose again, George, by the grace of God, king, was king no longer; but the Constitution reigned, and the free people of North Carolina governed themselves."

After the capture of the fort, it was occupied by patriot troops under Robert Howe. Later in the war, five British regiments encamped on the site, but it played no important part during the Revolution and the remainder of its history can be briefly told. At the close of the Revolution, the only people living near the fort were a few pilots. The healthfulness of the situation, however, interested a number of residents of Wilmington and steps were taken for laying off a town. One, situated on the lands of Major John Walker, was incorporated, but disappeared simultaneously with its incorporation. But in 1792, an act of Assembly set up the town of Smithville, naming it in honor of that patriot and philanthropist, Benjamin Smith, who afterwards became governor of North Carolina. And Smithville it remained, a good North Carolina name, preserving in our nomenclature, the memory of that public benefactor, until a few years since, when, this monument of the past was destroyed and the name of Southport substituted. I trust that I may live to see the day when Smithville shall be restored to North Carolina.

The site of the fort remained the property of North Carolina until 1794 when it was ceded to the United States on condition that a fort should be erected there within three years. The condition was not fulfilled, but the United States continued the work of construction until 1809 when it was finally finished. Then the legislature re-ceded the site to the United States in whose possession it has since remained.

In 1825 the construction of Fort Caswell was begun and after its completion, Fort Johnston was of less importance and in 1836 the garrison was withdrawn. Later, however, some slight improvements were made.

Once more only did Fort Johnston assume an important position. In 1861, each fort was unoccupied save by a quartermaster sergeant who had charge of the government property. But there were constant rumors that the War Department of the United States was about to garrison them and excitement ran high in Wilmington, whose people, profoundly influenced by South Carolina, were bent on secession and feared that the river would be closed by Federal occupation of the forts. Consequently, on January 10, 1861, a volunteer force from Wilmington quietly took possession of them both. Governor Ellis at once ordered them restored to the United States and the order was obeyed without protest and they remained in the charge of the non-commissioned officers until April 16, 1861, when they were again taken. Their importance during the war was obscured by the glory of their neighbor, Fort Fisher, and since the war Fort Johnston has been entirely abandoned for Fort Caswell.

It remains then a relic of the past. While never exposed to fierce attack from enemies to the peace of North Carolina, it nevertheless gave to the colony a sense of security and marked the growing consciousness on the part of our colonial ancestors of the importance of the Province of North Carolina. It was the scene of a calm and brave defiance, flung in the teeth of England's power and it is well to mark the spot and to dedicate here a monument which shall at the same time forever commemorate the valor and patriotism of the men of the Cape Fear.

WARSAW'S NEW GRADED SCHOOL

Architect B. H. Stephens, of this city, has been commissioned and has drawn the plans and specifications for a handsome $15,000 graded school building for the progressive little city of Warsaw, N. C. A cut of the handsome new building is given above. The new building will have ten rooms for all departments of the successful school conducted there and besides there will be an auditorium seating 400 people. No town of its size and importance in the State will have a prettier or more commodious school building than will Warsaw upon the completion of the new structure.

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PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES

Mr. Taft for Republicans, Any One of A Dozen for The Democrats — How it Looks in Washington—Progressives.

Morning Star Bureau,
Congress Hall.

Washington, May 27.—President Taft has virtually announced that he will be a candidate for President to succeed himself next year. He thinks that he should be nominated by the Republicans no matter what the prospects of election is. He is entitled to a second term if his party wins and he should be the man to go down to defeat if it loses. That is the way he looks at it. The New York World of ten days ago carried a story to this effect. The writer of that article declared that Mr. Taft would have the support of Theodore Roosevelt for the nomination. This seems strange to those who have come to believe that discord had sprung up between the ex-President and his successor. But, there must be something in the assertion.

I was sent to interview members of the House by the World for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment there. The first man I saw was that vigorous Westerner, Representative Hamilton, of Michigan. "Yes," said he, "Mr. Taft will be nominated. There is no doubt in my mind about that."

"Is there any doubt about his election?" was asked.

"It is a fine day—a little hot," said the shrewd Michigander, as he went smiling, away.

Mr. Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, who was spoken of in connection with the speakership in the event that the Republicans controlled this House, declared that Mr. Taft would win with hands down.

"He will be nominated and elected," said Mr. Olmsted, "and deserves to be. He has accomplished more, and more of his policies enacted into law, than any President of recent decades. He moves quietly, and slowly but surely. The people are learing that he does things. They will understand him better by election day."

"I do not think he will have serious opposition for the nomination," said Mr. Mann, of Illinois. "We will name him for our standard bearer and elect him."

Mr. Cooper, a Wisconsin insurgent, did not want to express himself. He said that he did not care on his own account but for the sake of some friends he would remain silent.

A statement from Mr. Cooper would be interesting. He represents an element in the party that is not in accord with Mr. Taft.

Mr. Lenroot, of the same State and political faith, said that Mr. Taft would not receive the vote of the Wisconsin delegation to the National convention if some Progressive were in the race. He did not think that Mr. Taft would receive the vote of the State in the general election in the event that his opponent was a Progressive Democrat. Anybody but Harmon, Mr. Lenroot thought, would get a larger support in the State than Mr. Taft.

There you have two schools There is another one still. Uncle Joe Cannon belongs to it. He would like to wring Mr. Taft's neck for thrusting

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SOME SOUTHERN WARHORSES

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Issues Most Interesting Bulletin—Steeds of Jackson and Hampton.

Among the many horses ridden during the Civil War by Stonewall Jackson, according to the Bulletin of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, his favorite was a charger affectionately named Little Sorrel by the Second corps of the Army of Virginia.

The horse was about 15 hands in height and strongly resembled, except in color, President Zachary Taylor's Old Whitey of the Mexican war. Jackson rode him at Bull Run, Winchester, Cedar Mountain, Manassas, Antietam, Harper's Ferry, Fredericksburg and on many other battlefields.

He mounted Little Sorrel for the last time at Chancellorsville May 2nd, 1863, and in the battle was mortally wounded by his own men, and died a week later. Gen. Bradley T. Johnson of Maryland, in a letter to Gen. James Grant Wilson, remarks:

"Jackson was an ungainly horseman, and when he rode by the traaps Little Sorrel would strike off on a run. The general would pull off his cap and ride bareheaded at full speed past miles of shouting Confederates. The saying was, when you heard that yell before, or behind, you on the march, "There goes old Jack on a rabbit'!"

Little Sorrel died at the Soldiers' Home(near Richmond, at the age of 36 years, and is now to be seen, like Sheridan's Winchester, carefully preserved in a glass case, after being prepared by a taxidermist, at Lexington, Va.

Before the battle of Antietam Stonewall Jackson was stunned by the rearing and falling back of a large gray mare which had been presented to him by an enthusiastic admirer and was compelled for a short period to ride in an ambulance.

When the engagement began he again mounted the bay mare, and she appears to have behaved in a satisfactory manner, for during a lull in the fighting the general was found under an apple tree, with one leg over the pummel of the saddle, eating apples.

In this same battle Gen. Lee was compelled to ride in an ambulance when he was not on foot, for both arms and hands had been injured before leaving Virginia, from his being thrown to the ground, his favorite charger, Traveler, making a sudden jump when his master was standing by his side with the bridle reins over his right arm.

Gen. Wade Hampton's four chargers were all stallions, his favorite being Beauregard, a magnificent chestnut sorrel of great boldness and spirit, 16 1-2 hands in height, and as the South Carolinian believed, the grandest horse in the Southern armies. But a few months before the general's death, in April, 1902, he wrote to Gen. Wilson:

"Beauregard was wounded at Gettysburg at the same time that I was. When I was taken to the hospital, Beauregard, after being unsaddled and unbridled, followed me there, lay down outside and died within an hour."

Hampton was much interested in a similar touching incident of an English colonel's declining years, which the writer communicated to him. His favorite charger, which had borne him through several campaigns in India, and whose stanchness had on one occasion saved his life in a desperate encounter with Sikhs, had been pensioned and enjoyed many years of idleness.

One morning he broke away from his head and heel ropes, ran to the window of the bungalow at Hauser, where Col. Skinner was seated, neighed loudly and dropped dead, as much as to say: "My end is near; I have come to take a last farewell."

Two of the general's thoroughbreds were killed during the Civil War and when his house in Columbia was destroyed by fire in May, 1899, his own and his ancestors' swords were saved, but unfortunately his saddle was lost, which he had used on Beauregard and his other horses in the war.

Twenty thousand people were present at Hampton's funeral at Columbia, including many survivors of the Hampton Legion, carrying their original Confederate flags; also the flag used by the general's grandfather in the Revolutionary war. In the same city a noble equestrian statue of Hampton seated on Beauregard was unveiled in November, 1906.

While the general was a member of the United States Senate he said to a friend in Washington: "I rode the black stallion at the first Bull Run battle, where I commanded the Hampton Legion, composed of cavalry, infantry and artillery. At the famous fight at Brandy Station, where Stuart got the best of Pleasanton, I rode the dark chestnut. He was a hard horse to control in a charge and twice that day he nearly carried me into your lines.

"Lastly I rode the light chestnut, Beauregard, at the cavalry fight in the rear of Meade's army at Gettysburg and came near meeting the same fate that I escaped at Brandy Station. My experience with thoroughbreds in time of war is that they are better to get away from the enemy on than when you are chasing them.

"But when it comes to endurance one thoroughbred will kill three cold-blooded half-breeds. They will go farther on less food, travel twice as fast and show more courage in the face of danger. I have ridden all my stallions into Federal batteries and none of them ever flinched. Each was wounded several times."

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DEVELOPMENTS IN RAILROADS

Construction and Betterments In the South are Extensive—Special Activity in North Carolina —Seaboard and Southern

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, May 25.—Railroad construction, the betterment of existing roads, the projection of new lines, are all showing a very marked increase in activity in many parts of the South, as indicated by reports to the Manufactures' Record, which is summing up some of the more important undertakings recently reported, states that of the $20,000,000 which the Missouri Pacific has raised, $15,000,000 will be expended for improvement work including rolling stock and rails.

The Missouri Kansas & Oklahoma Railway is reported as having secured $7,000,000 in France, and is pushing the extension of its line through Oklahoma into Texas. The Western Kentucky Electric Railway Company is to be incorporated to build 215 miles of electric road to connect a number of Kentucky points, the capitalization to be $2,000,000. The Kentucky Traction & Terminal Company, of Lexington, Ky., is projecting large extensions of its existing electric railway system with a view to ultimately building about 250 miles of new electric road. The Electric railway systems of Richmond and Norfolk have combined with capital stock common and preferred, of $20,000,000, in addition to existing bond issues the combination securing in addition to about 270 miles of electric railway, electric and gas lighting systems in Norfolk and Richmond. Frank J. Gould, of New York, who is at the head of this movement, already controls a number of important waterpowers in Virginia and North Carolina, some of which are being developed to furnish electric power for commercial purposes, as well as for these railroads. A combination involving the railways of New Orleans, Birmingham and a number of other Southern cities, is reported as under way, and if effected will represent a capitalization of $50,000,000 or more.

The Southern Railway Company announces that it will immediately double-track its road for 32 miles between Atlanta and Gainesville; this in addition to other large betterment work under way.

The Seaboard Air Line, as recently announced, is planning to double-track 150 miles of road between Hamlet, N. C., and Norlina, and is at the same time making large improvements to other parts of its system.

In North Carolina there is remarkable activity in the building and protection of railroad enterprises, both steam and electric. Many new lines are proposed in that State, and a number are now under construction. Altogether about 2,000 miles of new steam and electric road are in contemplation in North Carolina. The plans are not limited to any particular section of the State, but are well distributed over every portion of it. While some of this projected mileage will not materialize for some time to come, yet a great deal of actual construction work is under way, giving to that State greater railroad construction activity, present and projected than it has had for many years.

Throughout the South and Southwest there are increasing evidences of a revival of activity in railroad building both by new companies and by existing roads. The full realization of the limitless freight-creating possibilities of the South which the whole country is now gaining, and the way in which Southern railroads have increased their earnings of late years, are combining practically to compel a vast increase in the transportation facilities of the South. Though there have been many adverse factors militating against the raising of new capital by Southern roads, yet the way in which they are meeting the situation and are endeavoring to provide increased facilities for the rapidly expanding trade of this section, indicates that the financiers who control Southern railroads are at last awakening to the opportunities in this section and are beginning to provide the facilities which will enable the managers of Southern roads to show results somewhat commensurate with the natural advantages of their territory.

FERTILIZER EXPERIMENTS.

Farmers of Sand Hills Section Constantly Trying New Schemes.

The following from the Charlotte Observer will be read with interest and profit by the business men and farmers of this section:

Southern Pines, May 21.—One of the pertinent questions that comes up before the Farmers' Union from time to time for discussion is that of fertilizers, and the members of the Moore county unions are doing a lot of experimenting along that line. J. E. Buchan, first president of Sand Hills union, has his big farm divided into 10-acre plots, and there he is constantly trying out new schemes of fertilizing, testing different combinations cow peas, vetches, soja beans, and one of the results is that stable manure makes about the best cotton of anything that can be used.

A number of union members have been trying the new slag phosphate, most of them with satisfaction. This year more was used here than last year, the quantity of lime contained in this material finding favor. The farmers are learning to take some little strips of litmus paper to the field with them to test the soil for acidity, and they notice that soil which shows acid with the litmus paper shows neutral when the slag phosphate is added.

An odd objection is urged against the slag phosphate, however, by some of the farmers, who imagine they find the lime in it combining with the sand and the soil to make a sort of hard plaster in which the seed can not germinate.

Considerable ground Tennessee phosphate rock has been tried this season by the members of Sand Hills union, but the oats are not far enough along yet to tell anything about it. Some of the union members in the north end of the county report results from the ground rock.

The South Carolina cotton farmers who are coming into Hoke county pin a great deal of faith to a mixture of acid phosphate, cottonseed meal and kainit, which they prepare from the raw materials. One of the features of the fertilization this season is the large proportion of cottonseed meal used and the small quantity of nitrate of soda in the mixture, although soda will be used as a side application later on.

BRYAN TO VISIT HARTSVILLE.

Great Commoner Will Appear in College Auditorium.

Hartsville, S. C., May 27.—William Jennings Bryan, Democrat of universal fame, who hails from Lincoln, Nebraska, will appear in the Coker College Auditorium here on Monday afternoon, June 19th, at 4 o'clock. Mr Bryan comes under the auspices of the local lodge, Palmetto, No. 11, Knights of Pythias.

London, May 24.—The third of the series of the brilliant courts, which is to mark the present London season, was held at Buckingham Palace tonight. Colonial delegates to the Imperial Conference were well represented, whic most of th diplomatic corps and a host of officials were present.

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TO VETERANS OF BRUNSWICK

Splendid Address by Col. Walker Taylor Before Old Soldiers of His Father's Command at Southport on Thursday.

Addressing the old soldiers of his father's command upon the occasion of their annual reunion at Southport on Thursday of the past week, Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, spoke most interestingly, eloquently and pleasingly to the veterans, giving a brief review of the causes which led up to the war and graphically painting a word picture of Reconstruction and the rehabilitation of the South. Through the courtesy of the veterans, who so thoroughly enjoyed the address, the Star is enabled to give the same in full, Col. Taylor speaking as follows:

I understand that this is a reunion of part of my father's old command and I, therefore, ask you to pardon any personal reference I may make to Colonel John D. Taylor as your Commander.

Colonel Taylor was elected to the State Senate for the counties of Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus, and took his seat in that body in November, 1860. During the political campaign preceding his election, the issues were clearly drawn for and against secession. While his position was favorable to the constitutional right of the State to secede from the Union he was not an advocate of immediate secession. He never questioned the right of the State to secede, nor doubted the wisdom of such a course as a final alternative, but he strongly advocated resort to all possible means of adjusting political differences before having recourse to what he believed to be the State's constitutional rights and remedies.

The Legislature of 1860 at once addressed itself to the consideration of the political situation, which resulted in a bill being promptly passed submitting to the people the question of a State Convention to consider the matter of secession. By popular vote the people defeated the call for such a convention, and the Legislature adjourned in February, 1861.

At this juncture, President Lincoln issued his proclamation calling for 75,000 men to invade the South. This action of the President electrified Southern sentiment and turned practically every wavering mind into an ardent supporter of State's rights. It was under this feeling of public sentiment that Governor Ellis, by proclamation, reconvened the Legislature. This body met on the first day of May, 1861, and on the same day passed a bill calling for a State convention. The Ordinance of Secession was adopted on May 20th by the State Convention, and the Legislature adjourned to June following, and, after reassembling, continued in session until February, 1862.

Instead of entering the military services of the State immediately on the adoption of the Ordinance of Secession, Colonel Taylor's friends insisted that he could serve the cause better by remaining in the Legislature until all preliminary matters were arranged, such as providing for the support of the troops, supplying them with arms, ammunition, etc., for it must be remembered that an army unfed and unclothed is worse than no army at all. I have heard him say that nothing short of this consideration could have restrained his natural impulse to enlist immediately for active service in the field.

Upon the adjournment of the Legislature in February, 1862, he immediately organized a company in Brunswick county, was elected captain, and reported at once for service. Soon thereafter, the 36th N. C. Regiment was organized, with his commany as Company K, and on the 14th day of May, 1862, he was elected Major, which rank he held until the 23rd day of January, 1864, when he was made Lieutenant-Colonel, the commission for this being issued by Governor Vance.

Shortly after the organization of the 36th, N. C. Regiment, it was assigned to duty at Fort Fisher, where he served with the regiment until transferred to Fort Caswell. At that time Caswell was commanded by Col. Cunningham, and Col. Taylor was placed second in command and served there for about two years. Caswell, at that time, was one of the strongest forts on the Atlantic seaboard, having been built by an old U. S. Army officer and afterwards enlarged and strengthened by the Confederate government. It commanded the main channel and rendered valuable service in protecting blockade runners by keeping at a distance the Federal fleet. The importance of protecting this approach to Wilmington cannot be overestimated when it is considered that for more than two years the Southern armies, and largely the Southern people, were supplied by imports through Wilmington, and but for Forts Fisher and Caswell the Confederacy could not have continued the contest.

During his service at Fort Caswell, application was made to headquarters to have him transferred to Fort Fisher. At the same time, an application was made asking that he be assigned to Smithville (now Southport). When asked to signify his preference, he replied by stating that an officer should never volunteer and never disobey orders. He was thereupon ordered to report to Gen. Hebert, at Smithville, who immediately assigned him to the command of Fort Campbell, the new and very handsome fort built by Gen. Whiting, about a mile below Caswell on the beach. At the time of leaving Caswell, the commanding officer was Col. C. H. Simonton, who was appointed by President Cleveland and distinguished himself as a U. S. Circuit Judge in the Charleston distirct. Col. Taylor was in command of Fort Campbell for eleven months and during this time his command personally witnessed the passage of every blockade runner.

While in command of this fort, the last attack of the Federal fleet on Fort Fisher, January 16th, 1865, resulted in the fall of that fortress. The distance from Campbell across the bay to Fisher being only about seven miles, that splendid combat was witnessed by his entire command with sustained interest and anxiety. About 9 o'clock on the night of that eventful day, the shooting of rockets from Fisher announced its fall. With the fall of Fisher the Confederacy was doomed. Upon orders from General Hebert, Fort Caswell was evacuated the following morning at daybreak and the fort blown up, and the commands of Forts Campbell and Caswell concentrated at Fort Anderson, which, as you know, is on the site of old Brunswick, a point of interest at the present day both because of its revolutionary and civil war associations.

He was then put in command of these consolidated troops and held Fort Anderson for about 30 days, with almost daily skirmishings with the enemy. Leaving Fort Anderson, they had numerous small engagements from there on to Wilmington, Kinston and Goldsboro, and from there to Bentonville, where General Johnson and Sherman engaged in the last great battle of the war. The Confederate forces engaged in this battle were about 12,000 to 60,000 of the Federal troops. The battle of Bentonville lasted for three days and was one of the hottest infantry engagements throughout the entire war. In front of the Confederate line, the Federal forces had four lines of breastworks. On the first day's engagement, which was Sunday, Col. Taylor's command advanced possibly farther than that of any other. His command consisted of 267 rank and file, and when the day's battle was over there were only 115 of these brave men left. Every officer in the command was either killed or wounded. It was while standing on the breastworks of the enemy on this day that he was shot, as a result of which he wears an empty sleeve. He saw the Federal infantryman when he shot him. He wasn't more than 20 steps away.

Red Infantry.

On account of the artillery trimmings of red on the uniforms worn by this command, they were designated by the South Carolinans and Georgians as "Red Infantry," and the following poem was dedicated to them immediately after the battle of Bentonville:

"The Red Infantry."

O'er the breastworks to the van,
Rush forward every man;
And many a face grew wan
In the "Red Infantry."

On, on, they wildly rush,
Through thorns and tangled brush—
Ay, gallantly they push—
The brave "Red Infantry."

And through the battle smoke,
Now rapidly they broke
To deal a mighty stroke—
The brave "Red Infantry."

With many a hasty yell,
Which oft was heard to swell,
A sign that all is well,
Rush the "Red Infantry."

Up to the first redoubt,
They charge the enemy out,
And raise a clam'rous shout,
The brave "Red Infantry."

The enemy secure,
From a second breastwork pour,
Their deadly missiles o'er,
The brave "Red Infantry."

And many a gallant brave
Now found a gory grave,
And none would succor, save
The brave "Red Infantry."

The bugle sounds retreat,
And swarming missiles fleet,
Their gallant ranks deplete—
The brave "Red Infantry."

And many a cruel dart
Pierced many a manly heart;
But well they bore their part—
The brave "Red Infantry."

They went in proud array
And bleeding came away;
Their names will live for aye,
The brave "Red Infantry."

I trust you will pardon the above personal references, but I thought they would be of interest in refreshing the memory of a number of you men who were active participants in that history-making contest.

The war was over, and a people whose banner had been furled in perfect honor were entitled, after the magnificent and heroic contest they had waged, to rest in peace. But, alas, this was not to be their lot. We men of the South have no unfavorable criticism to make of the four years of war; we have no apologies to make; our record stands before the world unequalled; but we have a just and a great grievance in the period that immediately followed the war. I refer, of course, to the period of reconstruction. If, as General Sherman says, war is hell, then reconstruction must be ten hells.

If you wish to read in letters of blood and iron the spirit that actuated the men of the South during the period of reconstruction that stands as a blot upon our nation, I will send you on what may seem at first a strange journey. For I will commend to your perusal no less a book of hatred to the South and Southern men than Albion W. Tourgee's "Fool's Errand." You will find the author, as you know, a man transplanted from one civilization to another and attempting to write of people and conditions of which he knew practically nothing. You will find misrepresentations of Southern life and Southern character by the score. You will find things to make your blood boil in indignant protest even yet, after all these years, and after the author of this drama of reconstruction has, with so many of those with whom he differed so radically, passed over the river to the bivouac of the dead. You will find, also, between the lines, the author's understanding, if despairing recognition of a situation unparalleled in the history of the world. You will find him yielding a forced admiration to an unconquered and unconquerable people. You will find him pitying the North in its folly and standing mute before the invincible heroism of the unbeaten South. You will find him most fanatical of all carpet-baggers, packing his grip in hopelessness, and ceasing, as a cheerless effort, the misbegotten attempt to legislate the white man out of his heritage, even though his lands were drenched in blood and his home laid waste with fire. Say this for Albion W. Tourgee—That he had the intellect to perceive his defeat, and the courage—albeit ungracefully—to admit the fact. "A Fool's Errand," was at once the bitterest and the truest title ever given to a record of disillusion.

What Tourgee found was this: A nation prostrate after war; a people bowed in grief; an alien and servile race elevated at a word to the power to command. He saw a horde of adventurers, flushed with victory and the hope of spoil, descend under the protection of hostile bayonets to loot an already apparently helpless land. He saw the Legislature, the courts, the State government, the county offices—taken away from the control of those who had governed for generations and given over to political vultures, who, in all human probability, had the force and numbers to make their rule perpetual. And then Tourgee saw that which no people ever saw before, which no man has ever described so well as he—the successful revolt of a civilization within, yet against, the government. He saw in every community a handful of men and boys, fresh from four years of fearful battle for constitutional rights, pledge themselves a second time to a greater battle for their homes and for their traditions. He saw these men, losers in a Titanic struggle for an empire, raise over night the Empire Invisible. He was witness of the fearful spectacle of Law swallowed up in Patriotism. Struggling, he saw Manhood triumph over Fate.

What seemed to impress Tourgee most was what, to him, appeared the sublime impertinence of the effort; Soldiers at the polls; soldiers in the courts; soldiers on the streets; negroes with the ballot; lands sold for taxes; war-worn veterans callousing their unaccustomed hands at the plow in almost hopeless endeavor to scratch a sustenance from an impoverished ground. On the one side—power and money and numbers; on the other, grief, poverty, the galling regrets of a lost cause. For these men to rise in defiance; for them to assume to ignore the Congress of a triumphant enemy and ignore its laws; for them to declare again their independence and to re-assert their right to rule; savored of the mania of a people. Yet, as Tourgee watched, the impossible achieved itself. As he marveled, the birth strain of the people made itself felt. As he pondered, and while it suffered, the while it endured, the while it persisted under persecution, Southern civilization stolidly paid the cost to gain its end.

When the Saunders, the Durhams, the Turners, and others, took up their Herculean task of redeeming their State, they found in the boys those whom experience had made over into men, whom suffering and want had tempered to hardest steel, and to whose impetuous courage disaster and defeat had acted only as the whetstone of its keener edge. The situation needed men, and it found them. The times called for a fearless and unsparing pen, and it found editors whose pen never traced a line in attack that it did not draw blood. The era wanted volunteers to stand forth as targets to the enemy and as inspiration to an all but hopeless people, and it found them taking their lives in their hands. It found men who stood against the sky line, heroic challenges to murder or the rope.

In reading from such papers as Shotwell's "Vindicator," published during that period, you can, in imagination, almost see the flash of the sword in the steel-like ring of his words; can almost vision forth the set faces of the men, slowly and desperately battling still, after the years of war, for freedom; can, even now, feel the thrill that must have been felt by the people who read—almost in fear at their audacity in reading such appeals.

Having referred to Shotwell, as the boldest editor at that period, permit me to make further reference to this one individual, as merely a type of what so many of the others did and suffered.

He was in his office, editing the paper, when they snatched him from his desk, slapped him with the white palms of black hands. It was there he was tied like a dog and taken away—without the semblance of legal procedure—to what was called a trial. I like to think of him, his arms pinioned with ropes, walking into the Senate chamber at Raleigh, with the haughty reliance of a captive Gallic King. I like to think of the black mane of his hair pushed back from his imperious brow. It thrills me to imagine the glance of his eagle eye, the dignity of his manacled hands. I like to hear the venomous hiss of those who hated him the more because to look upon him was to feel the tug of his power. I like to reconstruct the whole dramatic picture; the hall of the people given over to vandals; the crowd, blood-thirsty yet awed; the nervous jury, and the cringing judge and in this grouping, that marked a moral political transition, to catch the uplift and the poise of the man who stood forth ready for martyrdom, unafraid. I like to think of him again, handcuffed, as he was taken aboard the train, on October 5th, 1870—five years after Appomattox, if you please, —to begin a term of six years in a Federal prison, and under sentence to pay the impossible fine of $15,000. But I like better to think of him—personification of the bird of freedom that he was—when, in a prison cell, they offered him liberty at the price of playing Judas to his friends. Can we not feel the slow and scornful sweep of his eye over those who brought him the insult he was powerless to resent? And can we not see, yet, the deliberate turning of his contemptuous back upon those who through the bars of his prison thought to torment and annoy a lion, captured and untamed? But President Grant knew war. He knew the honor of a soldier. It is reasonable to believe that his pardon was given freely and that in his magnanimous heart there was a feeling of stern justice that by his act the man who had gone to Albany a felon returned a hero. It is pleasant, too, to reflect that when at length death ran upon him, it found him at rest, in honor and in peace. There had been nothing he had not braved, little he had not suffered. Returning home, he edited a paper, in Charlotte, whose name typified the passion of his life—"The Southern Home." Six years after he was tried and convicted of crime, he took his seat as a representative from Mecklenburg, to legislate in the very halls from which he had been carried bound with ropes. When he came to die, he had weathered the storm; had seen the ship he had helped to save making at last into a fair and shining harbor, and still the brave and fearless pilot looking back without bitterness into his troubled wake and looking forward with faith and hope.

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About twenty years ago I began to break out with Eczema on my head, legs and arms, and commenced treatment with the local doctors, but did not get much relief. I continued to treat the disease under the direction of different physicians for two years, and at the end of that time they said the disease was chronic. I then quit them and tried various ointments, salves, lotions, etc., for another two years, but soon I was as bad off as before, so I finally decided to let medicine alone, and for twelve or thirteen years I suffered intensely from the Eczema. During the time I lost about half of my hair. At last I began S. S. S., doubtful of a cure, because the disease had run on so long, but I soon discovered that your medicine was doing me good, and continued to take it. After taking S. S. S. for awhile I was completely cured of the Eczema, not having a single spot left on my body, which before was almost completely covered with the eruption. I waited until the Spring to see if it would return, but have seen no signs of it, and am satisfied the cure is permanent. It has been several years now and I do not believe I will ever have any return of the trouble,

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All skin troubles are due to a humor or acid in the blood. Instead of supplying rich, nutritive properties to the cuticle, the circulation constantly deposits an acrid impurity into the sensitive fibres and tissues. This causes inflammation of the under layer of the skin which splits or breaks the thin outer tissue and causes an ulceration of the glands, producing a discharge upon the surface, in the form of Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, etc. There is likewise a dry form of skin disease such as Acne, Psoriasis, etc. In these varieties the humor in the blood diseases the pores, hair follicles, etc., causing them to swell and protrude to the outer surface. Pimples, rashes, eruptions and like troubles are all due to impure blood, and only a blood purifier can cure them. Salves, washes, lotions. etc., will perhaps afford some temporary relief from the itching, and assist in keeping the skin clean, but such treatment can have no effect on the humors in the blood, and therefore never do any permanent good.

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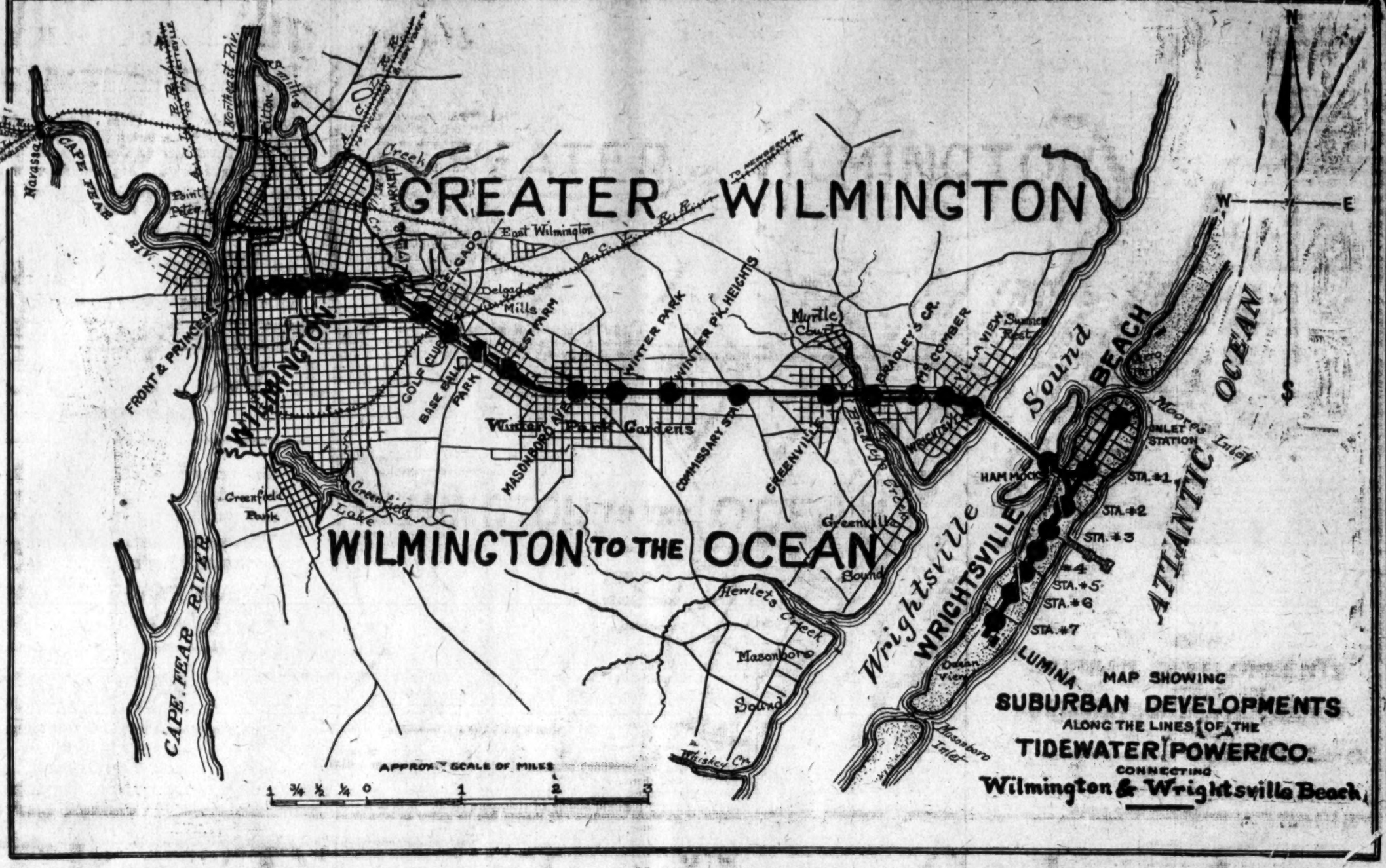

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reciprocity—Canadian reciprocity—upon the people. Yet, when the time comes, Uncle Joe and his allies will line up for Mr. Taft.

There is some talk of Mr. Justice Hughes but Mr. Hughes is fixed. Senator LaFollette has a following but it is not large enough to cut much ice.

The truth is, it looks like Mr. Taft Western Republicans generally do not like Mr. Taft. The Northwestern farmers abuse him in and out of season for his treaty with Canada, but, on this proposition, they are between the devil and the sea—Taft and the Democratic organization are one on that subject. One farmer who spoke before the Finance Committee here said that he was going to the Socialists.

Things politically are pretty badly mixed here just at this time. The Democrats are hopeful of carrying the next election but they are far apart on the standard bearer. Governor Harmon is the man that looks most like a winner, but he is classed with the "reactionaries." Woodrow Wilson, who was doing pretty well for a time, has been flirting with the initiative, the referendum and the recall. Southerners do not like that trio. The old conservative South, as William Jennings Bryan called it, is too slow for such things. Recently Wilson advocates have been shying 'round him. But, the more the South ables the more the West warms to him.

Champ Clark, now speaker of the House, is running harder, faster and to better purpose than some persons ever dreamed he would do. Every time you turn around you hear something about Champ Clark, the Presidential candidate that looks good to many people in many States. Minority Leader Mann said that the Democrats could do no better than name the speaker. This was said upon the floor of the House and the Democrats received it with an outburst of genuine applause.

William Jennings Bryan—the ever-ready Democrat—is saying nothing but sawing wood. He may not want the nomination—he may not get it—but he will know the man that gets it, unless, as some say, he has lost his influence.

The situation is interesting. Four years ago the Republicans had a field full of candidates to select from, and the Democrats had but two. This year the Republicans have but one and the Democrats have four or five.

The average man in Washington believes that the Democrats will win if Mr. Taft is nominated. There is very little prospect of the warring elements of the Grand Old Party getting together. There are insurgents in the Senate and the House. Those in the Senate are more vigorous at present than ever before. They will not let the Standpatters put Senator Gallinger over on them.

The Democrats of the House are fighting together. Oscar W. Underwood, the floor leader, has succeeded thus far in showing a united front to the enemy. If he keeps this up the Democrats will quit here in fine shape for the coming campaign.

This is the way things look here today but tomorrow may bring a change.

Both parties are playing politics in the House. The Democrats, although they would not admit it, do not expect to see the Farmers' Free List pass the Senate. They would be surprised if the Senate accepted it. They hope to be able to tell the people about the Republican Senate that would not help the farmer. Every Democratic spell-binder will thunder the charge up and down the land.

The Republicans, on the other hand, will charge the Democrats with being free-traders.

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ON THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Conditions in Republic, as Reflected at San Antonio, Tex.

San Antonio, Texas, May 27.—The proverbial ill wind that blows somebody good is emphasized in this city just now. Hundreds of refugees, both Americans and Mexicans, have come into this city from Mexico to escape the disturbed conditions in that country. The report of every one is to the effect that the insurrectos are largely in the ascendancy.

So far, little damage is reported to American interests, both the Federal and Rebel soldiers being particular to guard foreign interests and leave unmolested the property of foreigners. It is ture, however, that in some localities bands of marauders, just as these grow active in any country in times of war, have preyed upon the people, but the organized forces upon both sides have been as considerate as could be expected under the circumstances. It might be said with considerable truth that the rebellion in Mexico has been directed from this city. The Madero family, including the father of Francisco I. Madero, the provisional president of Mexico, and leader of insurrecto forces, two brothers, the wife of Madero, senor, and Mrs. Francisco I. Madero have resided in this city for some months, occupying a handsome residence at 417 North Main Avenue. A stream of telegrams has poured in to the Madero home here both day and night and previous to the present peace negotiations, the elder Madero and a number of prominent Mexicans might be seen at most any time in consultation in a front room of this residence. The Madero family is one of the best in Mexico and are polished, affable people, capable in business affairs, and previous to the present disturbance in that country which necessitated their living outside the Republic moved in the best circles and were a strong force in commercial undertakings. One characteristic of the family has been emphasized by Francisco I. in his treatment of General Navarro and the captured force at Juarez. His magnanimity for a vanquished foe has shown him to be a superior man and has strengthened his position very much in the estimation of the people, regardless of whether he is wrong or right in his contention. It is said by those who are acquainted with the family that his actions are characteristic.

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The jealous eagle scorns at me,
The wisdom of a genius mind.

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My shadow trails out on the seas,
Under the heavenly arch I rise,
With the strength of a Hercules.

I go, as the winds, out of sight,
The sunshine I have for my robe,
I hide beyond man's horizon,
The great arm caressing our globe.

I fly for the gold and the fame,
On strong wings of pride do I soar,
A fiery spirit dwells with me,
And wakes the deep breeze I implore.

I, 'neath the dome of rest glide on,
With liberty smiling so free,
And thousands of echoes cheering,
And a welcome waiting for me.

I am a ship that won the heart,
A heart so fearless in my care;
She to sport as the birds of heaven,
The prize-cup you give can't compare.

I'd love to reach those stars conceal ed,
Surely! new glory would be mine;
But I must now be satisfied,
With freedom's stars that brightly shine.

I'm true! true to my country's flag,
I wave it in regions of bliss;
I—love to hail the pennant's hue,
In the heights o'er the great abyss.

I'm to the North—I'm to the South,
I'm to the East and to the West,
I'm all to you, and only you,
I'm to the realm I love the best.

MRS. Wm. P. TOON,
516 Princess Street,
Wilmington, N. C.

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UNCLE HIRAM TO HIS NEPHEW.

He Gives the Youngster Advice When to Make Decisions.

"Don't" said Uncle Hiram to his hopeful young nephew, "make any momentous decision when you're tired. When we're tired we want to get the question settled and we're ready to make concessions, to give way, and the other man is sure to get the better of us.

"We often hear it said that it's a good thing when in doubt about anything to sleep on it, and this is sound advice. The general theory of the benefits to be derived from sleeping on a question is that sleep clarifies the mind, but in coming to a settlement about a thing the most important advantage that we find in sleeping on it lies in the renewed strength that sleep gives us. It renews our courage, makes us ready not to give way, but to stand up and fight.

"Don't be in a terrible hurry to settle things, Stevey, anyway. There are times when you must strike when the iron is hot, but as a general proposition don't be impatient to get things settled—it's the man able to keep cool and wait and let the other fellow do the worrying that generally gets the biggest piece of the cake.

"We may meet occasionally a man of high and unbroken continuous courage, but not often. The biggest of men have heart sag at times, though they may not show it; we are all human and much alike under the skin, if that's any comfort to you; we all have our moods—times when we are buoyant and happy and times when we are low in spirits and depressed.

"Don't, Stevey, settle things when you are feeling low and dispirited. You'll take a different view when you come back, as you inevitably will, to the summit.

"Let your decisions be made, Stevey, not when you are tired or depressed, but when you are fit and strong, and pride and habit will make you live up to them."—Selected.

HONOR CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Golden Jubilee of Beloved Prelate in Baltimore in June.

Baltimore, Md., May 27.—Without regard to religious differences, the citizens of Baltimore, in some degree of all of Maryland, are preparing to tender to Cardinal Gibbons a demonstration of honor on the occasion of his golden jubilee. It is just fifty years since he was ordained priest, and on June 7th next, it will be twenty-five years since he was proclaimed Cardinal. In that quarter century Cardinal Gibbons has come to rank four in the list of Cardinal priests in the College of Cardinals, and to outrank all save one of the Cardinal Bishops. Cardinal Netto, lately retired from the patriarchate of Lisbon, because of the Portugal revolution; Cardinal Capecelatro, the aged Archbishop of Capua, hale and vigorous at nearly ninety; and Cardinal Moran of Sidney, Australia, are the three Cardinal priests outranking Cardinal Gibbons in date of creation as Cardinals, and the venerable Camerlengo, Cardinal Oreglia, is the ranking Cardinal bishop. President Taft, Governor Crothers and Mayor Preston have promised to take part in the demonstration, now planned to be held on the exact anniversary of the proclamation as Cardinal. A demonstration later in the year will take place at the Catholic University, Washington, when the cornerstone will be laid of the Gibbons memorial building.

AFTER JERRY'S LAURELS.

Texas Boys After Scalp of South Carolina Corn-Grower.

San Antonio, Texas, May 27.—Jerry Moore, the youngster over in Florence county, South Carolina, who grew 228 bushels of corn on an acre of land last year, and inspired the entire corn-growing world by his efforts, will have a number of imitators in Texas this year—real Texas boys who declare in their enthusiasm that a thing that can be done elsewhere can be done in Texas. In all parts of this State corn-growing is becoming more and more an occupation of the farmer. While it is true that the older Texans who have spent most of their lives in the saddle, chasing a lank-hammed, refractory steer, do not know a great deal about farming, and while their efforts in this particular are something of a joke, the younger generation is determined to demonstrate that Texas is a great corn-growing State. Boys' corn clubs have been formed in almost every county, and in every one of these the accomplishment of Jerry Moore is discussed. The fact is, Jerry is much more famous as the result of his corn-growing than if he had eloped with some of the iron masters' daughters of the effete east. This young South Carolinian may not know it, but he has started something among the farmer boys in all parts of the country, and the chances are that he will have to grow more than 228 bushels to the acre in the near future, if he continues to hold first place.

Baltimore, May 25.—The completion of the $100,000 fund to cover the expenses of holding the Democratic National convention in this city next year, was announced tonight by Treasurer Robert Crain. Mr. Crain said he had every reason to believe that the convention would be secured for Baltimore.

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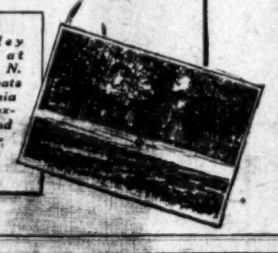

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ELECTION NOTICE:

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1911 Session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover county, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1911, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover county, North Carolina, shall issue $50,000 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said county.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purpose of this election as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling places, Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne; registrar, W. B. Hand; judges, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnson.

Harnett, First Division—Sneeden's Store, Delgado; Geo. H. Ward, registrar; W. A. Woods and E. C. Holt, judges.

Harnett, Second Division — Township House, polling place; J. A. Everett, registrar; Geo. R. Smith and Gerrit Walker, judges.

Masonboro township, Township House, polling place; F. A. Montgomery, registrar; D. D. George and Andrew Capps, judges.

Federal Point township, Carolina Beach, polling place; Hans A. Kure, registrar; Thos. J. Burnett and Melvin Horne, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets, polling place; Fred Moore, registrar; C. P. W. Kehder and F. P. Lamb, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 2, Kerr's Store, 4th and Harnett streets; Isaiah West, registrar; Geo. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer, judges.

Wilmington — Second ward, Woolvin Building, Princess street, polling place; C. H. Ward, registrar; T. W. Wood and F. S. Shepard, judges.

Wilmington — Third ward, Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess streets, polling place; J. D. Bowen, registrar; L. B. Sauer and Russell Bellamy, judges.

Fourth Ward—W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock between Front and 2nd streets, polling place; M. Cronly, registrar; W. D. McMillan, Jr., and T. G. Pickett, judges.

Fifth Ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 6th and Castle streets, polling place; Jno. W. Gafford, registrar; J. E. Taylor and Henry Gerdes, judges.

Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2, Market House, 5th and Castle streets, polling place; R. A. Burnett, registrar; J. O. Brock and T. B. Willard, judges.

The Registration Books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for the registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning the 27th day of April, 1911; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit: On the 20th day of May, 1911, and on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1911, and on the 6th day of May, 1911, and on the 13th day of May, 1911, and on the 20th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards, for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards with the registration books, on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1911, from the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., till the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said Townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 24th day of April, 1911, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

Attest:
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By order of

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JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court.

W. N. HARRISS, Deputy.

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THE BRITISH VIEW OF CUBA

Well Known English Publicist Summarizes Some of his impressions—The Island and Some of Its Problems.

New York, May 22.—"A British View of Cuba" is given by Sydney Brooks, of London, the well known English publicist, who is now in New York, after spending several months in Cuba in behalf of the London Times. Mr. Brooks summarizes some of his impressions of the island and its problems as follows:

"What most surprised me was to find Cuba one of the cleanest and healthiest countries I have ever come across. Its death rate is the lowest but one in the world, and it was almost bewildering to be forced to realize that Havana, with the terror of whose name all Europe and America have rung for three hundred years, is now no longer a fever den, but one of the choicest and best patronized health resorts and tourist resorts in the West Indies.

American energy and example and Cuban docility and good sense are to be thanked for that. If Americans had never done anything else for Cuba, they would deserve her lasting gratitude for having put the fear of dirt into the Cuban people. It is not the Platt amendment that keeps the Cubans scouring and flushing their streets and installing water supplies and sewerage systems. It is simply that they have learend that such things pay for themselves a thousand times over.

"Yellow fever has become not merely obsolete but virtually impossible, and I do not believe that any questions of sanitation will ever again oblige the United States to take an active interest in in Cuban affairs.

"The island is prosperous and going rapidly ahead. Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador at Washington declared a few years ago that no better field for the expenditure of capital could be wished for,' and the statement is even truer today than when it was first made. Cuba is one of the most accessible and potentially one of the richest spots on earth, yet at the same time one of the least developed and the most sparsely populated. Only about one-twentieth of its area is under any kind of cultivation, and its people number not more than two millions. The eastern end of the island, especially, and it is there that the agricultural and industrial future of Cuba lies, is a store house of natural wealth, clamoring for men, highways and capital to unlock it. It is possible for any well organized concern to go into what is now an uncleared wilderness, and in five or six years to build up a great and prosperous industry in sugar, timber and fruit. Sir William Van Horne, by driving his railroad through the heart of the island has opened up districts that were previously as remote from one another and as inaccessible as though they had been separated by continents instead of kilometers, and it is only a question of time before Neuritas and Andilla, on the north coast, and Santiago, on the south, begin to dispute the ascendancy of Havana.

"The material future of Cuba, in short, I take to be a thing assured. There will be moments of comparative depression, of course — there is one now, due to a short sugar crop, a long doruth and low prices — but, on the whole, nothing, not even politics, can stop the rapid upward movement of Cuban prosperity. Much, on the other hand, might be done to facilitate it. Men, railroads and highways are the crying needs; a supply of cheap credit is hardly less essential—the normal rate of interest in Cuba today is ten per cent; means should be found to break up the unimproved estates that at present do no good to anyone; tities are by no means as clear as they might be the lottery, in my judgment, is a source of unmitigated evil; and the system of indirect taxation falls, as usual, harder on those who are least able to bear it. The social and political reformer, in fact, will find plenty to keep him busy in Cuba for some yearrs to come; but the material foundations of the island's welfare are not merely sound, but indestructible, and whether reforms come quickly or slowly, will prove in the long run to be of little consequence.

"As for politics, the first thing to be said of the Cuba of today is that it is absolutely tranquil. The few men who have it in their power to make trouble are too busy with their mills and plantations to think of politics; and those who would like to make trouble have not the power. The country is admirably policed; the fear of another American intervention like that of 1906 operates as an abiding restraint, and pretty nearly everybody I cross-examined simply laughed at the suggestion of a revolution. Cuba has found in President Gomez a ruler she knows, likes and respects, a shrewd, engaging man of the people, who thoroughly understands his countrymen, who has surrounded himself with strong and able advisers, and who will stamp with both feet at the slightest attempt at insurrection. One hears, of course, a great deal of talk about corruption and graft; Havana, indeed, talks of little else. But when one remembers what Cuba's past has been, how absolute is her political inexperience and how ingrained is the disposition of the Cuban people to suspect their rulers and to take it for granted that every franchise and concession represented bribery in some form, and that every politician is feathering his own nest, I cannot say that either the gossip of the streets and cafes or the amount of foundation that it possessed in fact, at all surprised me.

"It is absurd to expect from Cuba, in her present stage of development, the same political methods and principles that one looks for, without, however, always finding, in English-speaking countries. Such a test is much too severe. Judged in the light of her past, and by comparison with other Spanish-American countries, judged, that is to say, by the only standards that are really applicable to her case, Cuba is making a valorous effort to keep decent, progressive, self-governing republic in being. The task is an extremely difficult one, but I am very far from despairing of its success. Indeed, the most gratifying result of a tour of observation through the island today is that it leaves one seeing no definite reason why the United States should ever again be troubled with Cuba's affairs."

ST. MARY'S CONFERENCE.

Gathering of Episcopalians in Raleigh June 5th to 10th.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, May 27. — A conference meeting at St. Mary's school, here, June 5th to 10th, and attended by men in the Episcopal parishes of the Carolinas, is to have for speakers the Rev. Dr. Frank J. Mallett, of Salisbury, N. C., the Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Eugene M. Camp, of New York. The conference is similar in character and aims to the well known Northfield, Silver Bay and Lookout Mountain meetings. It is a spiritual retreat in one sense, yet very far from dull. Men who attend one year invariably go another, if they can. Those responsible for the active work of the Church, its educational and social service work, and its missionary interests, come together for a few days, apart from the world, and pray and study. The value of such conference is almost beyond calculation, and summer conferences have been, without doubt, helps to the tremendous development of Young Men's Christian Association, Laymen's Missionary Movement, and similar advances within the past few years.

This Raleigh Conference aims to be for the Episcopal Church in the Carolinas what Northfield is to the churches of New England, and Silver Bay to the Young Men's Christian Association. Speaking of St. Mary's as a place for holding it, a leader in conferences, while in Raleigh today, said:

"St. Mary's has advantages over the buildings used by Northfield or Silver Bay. It is delightfully located, with ample grounds, and ought to rally to it every young man in the Carolinas who can be accommodated there."

The Rev. Dr. Mallett lately coming to North Carolina, has been some years in Pennsylvania. He is at the head of a band of mission preachers, eloquent and spiritual. The Rev. Mr. Caley, of Philadelphia, is one of the leaders in Sunday school work in the Episcopal church, a splendid teacher and leader. Mr. Camp is president of the Seabury Society, of New York. He will give the addresses on missions, and speak once, it is expected, on Christian social service.

TELEPHONE EXTENSION.

What the Farmers are Doing in Georgia and Alabama.

Atlanta, May 22.—The continued progress of the farmers of Georgia and Alabama along economic and commercial lines is indicated by the records of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., for the month of April.

During that month alone 668 farmers—296 in Georgia and 372 in Alabama—installed telephones in their homes and connected their lines with the Bell system. Since Jan. 1 2,183 farmers in Georgia and Alabama have taken telephone service. Of these, 1,035 are in Georgia and 1,148 in Alabama.

The rapid spread of the telephone in the rural districts is also regarded as an indication of prosperity among the farmers, because in each case the farmers own the telephone lines and own their instruments. Through a co-operative plan they build their lines and connect them with the Bell system, each farmer often receiving service as low as 50 cents per month.

While the Southern Bell operates in seven States and has 25,050 farmers connected with it, more than half of these are in Georgia and Alabama.

MOST BEAUTIFUL CITY.

Washington—the National Capital—Is by Far the Most Beautiful.

Springtime is the most charming season—there are innumerable parks—trees and flowers in the greatest profusion and variety, magnificent buildings, The Library of Congress the mammouth Union Railway Station, the incomparable Government buildings, and the private residences costing countless millions, representing every type of architecture, are a revelation beyond the most exaggersted idea of the average American.

The glittering array of diplomats, representing all nations are assembled in our National Capital—the most pretentious of our own country are in evidence upon every street, and the pomp of the passing throng a long historic Pennsylvania Avenue is one—inspiring.

During May and June the city is filled with tourists, from every nook and corner of the universe, lured there by the many intensely interesting places to visit. New England sends thousands of young men and women here every year to see the attractions. The visit to Washington is a part of the New England educational system.

Visitors, as well as residents, find much to entertain and instruct at the following named places: Arlington cemetery, the botanical gardens, the bureau of engraving, the capitol, Corcoran art gallery, the dead letter museum, bureau of fisheries, government printing office, library of Congress, the Francis Scott Key House, Lincoln Museum, Mount Vernon, Marine barracks, National museum, the various departments, Washington monument, the White House, zoological park, and the bureau of American republics.

Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington, is the most popular place. It is just across the Potomac river from Washington. Arlington, the old home of Robert E. Lee, now the National cemetery, is quite as pretty as Mt. Vernon. Of the departments the treasury, where the money is made, is the most popular. Every woman wants to see the East room, the social hall of the White House. Every boy would climb Washington monument. Most of the men like to go to Shoomaker's and Hancocks, two of the oldest famous saloons in the United States.

There are many other things just as interesting to see also.

$20.00 is the cost of a personally conducted tour, including all expenses, which is being arranged from points on the Norfolk Southern Railroad by Prof. Frank M. Harper, Supt. Raleigh Public Schools, on May 29th.

May 28-1t.

FINE NEW CARS IN SERVICE.

Coast Line's Reclining Coaches Are Interesting Innovations.

(Florence Daily Times.)

Probably the handsomest day coaches which are now passing through the States are to be found on Trains Nos. 82 and 85, better known as the West Indian Limited of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway. The new cars are equipped with all metal trucks, steel wheels and heavy steel underframing, fitted with friction draft gear and heavy buffing device to prevent shack. The air brakes are the latest improved apparatus of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, known as the high speed brake.

The cars are sixty feet in length and have a handsome exterior appearance, the Gothic windows being arranged to give the effect of a Pullman parlor car. The interior finish is mahogany with a delicate line inlay and tasteful marquetry over the piers between the windows. In addition to the double floor there is so-called deafening floors to reduce the noise while the car is in motion. The floor is covered with soft carpets.

The seats in these handsome coaches are the latest designed reclining chairs, upholstered in green frieze plush. The lighting is especially brilliant, consisting of the latest form of Pintsh mantle lamp, with corons shadow, which produces the softest diffusion thereof. The retiring compartments of the coaches have received the especial attention of the designers. The ventilation is also of the best, roof ventilators automatically changing the air in the car.

IT IS NOT EASY

To apologize
To begin over
To be unselfish
To take advice
To admit error
To face a sneer
To be charitable
To keep on trying
To be considerate
To avoid mistakes
To endure success
To be a clean man
To obey conscience
To keep out of a rut
To profit by mistakes
To think and then act
To forgive and forget
To make the best of little
To subdue an unruly temper
To maintain a high standard
To despise underhandedness
To shoulder a deserved blame
To recognize the silver lining
To accept a just rebuke gracefully
To smile in the face of adversity
To value character obeve reputation

BUT IT ALWAYS PAYS.

Birmingham, Ala., May 25.—Today's discussion at the National Good Roads Congress was devoted largely to the question of convict labor in road building and to Federal aid for good roads. Martin E. Dodge, former director of the Bureau of Public Roads, made a strong address showing the good results that have been achieved by convict labor, while Senator J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, led the discussion in favor of Federal aid in highway building.

Facts About Motherhood

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at the time of child-birth, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when the strain is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

It isn't as though the experience came upon them unawares. They have ample time in which to prepare, but they, for the most part, trust to chance and pay the penalty.

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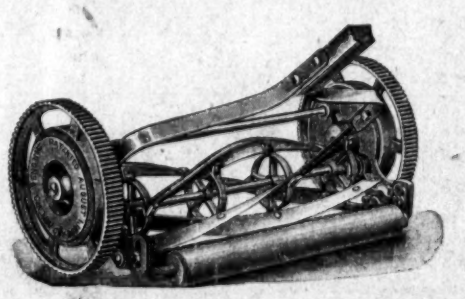

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New Tennis Courts, Bowling Alleys, Pool and Billiard Tables will be at the disposal of the guests this Summer, while the finest orchestra in the State will provide music for the devotees of the Ball Room.

Sailing and Fishing parties are always popular at Morehead City. Unless all signs fail, the fishing will be unusually good. The season has already opened and all varieties of fish are running in great abundance.

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